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COUNTRY'S FINANCES

Indianapolis Monetary Commission
Makes Public Its Report.

GOLD STANDARD MAINTAINED

No Attempt Made to Remove Existing
Silver Dollars or Change Their Legal
Tender Quality—Demand Obligations.
National Banknotes and How They
May Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The report of
the monetary commission appointed un-
der authority of the business men held
in Indianapolis last January, has just
been made public, and is in part as fol-
lows: It retains practically unchanged
the existing metallic money. The exist-
ing gold standard on which business
has been done since 1879 is, of course,
maintained on the ground that indus-
trial interests demand certainty as to
what the standard shall be. For the
steady employment of labor, factories
and mines must be constantly operated;
and constant operation, in the judg-
ment of business men, is impossible so
long as there is uncertainty as to the
standard on which prices of goods and
orders are based. And to this end, it is
urged that the United States should re-
move all uncertainty as to the meaning
of "coin" in its obligations, thereby
saving the taxpayer by the ability to
borrow at a lower rate of interest.

No attempt is made to remove the exist-
ing silver dollars, nor to change their
legal tender quality; on the contrary a
place is provided for them in the cir-
culation by forbidding the issue of any
paper money other than silver certifi-
cates in denominations below \$10. The
silver currency, which will be in the
hands of the people, must be kept on a
parity with gold, as is now provided by
law, and this should be done by requir-
ing the treasury to give gold for a silver
dollar on demand. Consequently when
it is known that a silver dollar can be
exchanged for gold it will circulate freely
(in the form of certificates), and our
metallic money, without being dimin-
ished, will be unified on a certain basis.
And, as all this silver currency will be
needed to meet the demand for large
change (when other paper below \$10 is
retired), it will not be presented for re-
demption at the treasury, and it will
create no strain on the gold reserve.
But no more silver dollars should be
coined.

Government Demand Obligations.
Above all, it is regarded as dangerous
to maintain the present practice of us-
ing government demand obligations as
money. Our fathers never made any-
thing full legal tender money except
gold and silver; but in the stress of civil
war, confusing the fiscal and monetary
functions of the state, forms of debt due
on demand were used as money not as
the result of deliberation but of emer-
gency conditions. For 17 years (1862—
1879) the government paper was a falsi-
fied promise, and our standard was
based on this lie. Trade and industry
became speculative. Men of large
wealth can take care of themselves; but
men of small means should be protected
from the evils arising from such uncer-
tainty of standard.

By the plan of the commission, gov-
ernment paper is withdrawn in the
first five years only so fast as the bank-
ing currency expands, so that contrac-
tion cannot possibly take place; if
United States notes are cancelled their
place will be taken by the gold paid
out for them, or by the expansion of
banknotes (under the new system pro-
posed); and in the following five years
all the remaining United States notes
are to be retired.

If the demand obligations of the gov-
ernment are used as money, reserves
must always be kept on hand to redeem
them. They are not therefore a loan
without interest; and the expense of
keeping up these reserves has made the

paper money a very great burden to the
taxpayer by an increase of the public
debt. For these and other reasons the
commission strongly urge the govern-
ment to withdraw its demand obliga-
tions now used as money, decline to
provide gold for exporters, and put the
burden and expense of maintaining a
redeemable paper circulation upon the
banks.

Banknotes.
Banks may issue notes up to 60 per
cent of their capital without restraint;
for issues beyond 60 per cent and up to
80 per cent they pay a tax of 2 per cent;
for those beyond 80 per cent and up to
100 per cent they pay a tax of 6 per cent.
These notes would be a prior lien upon
all the resources of the bank and, in ad-
dition, upon the stockholders' liability.
Moreover, all banks issuing notes con-
tribute 5 per cent of their circulation as
a permanent guaranty fund. For daily
redemptions, banks should keep a 5 per
cent redemption fund in the hands of
the controller of the currency. Banks
of \$25,000 capital may be established in
places of 4,000 inhabitants, and branches
of banks are also permitted.

It is apparent that the security to the
noteholder under the proposed plan is
greater than usually supposed. If notes
should be issued by all national banks to
the amount of 80 per cent of their pres-
ent capital, the security in the form of
total assets (omitting consideration of
stockholders' liability or a guaranty
fund) is more than \$7 to \$1. In the
3,276 banks outside the reserve cities,
the protection would be \$6.10 to \$1 of
notes. The greatest number of failures
of banks occurred in 1893; and yet the
notes of those failed banks which did
not realize at least 80 per cent of their
capital out of their resources formed
only 1/4 of 1 per cent of the proposed cir-
culation.

Weather.
Indiana and Ohio—Fair.
REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.
Unmanageable Streetcar Crashes Into
a Building—No Lives Lost.
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—Yesterday a
Camp street electric car ran wild and
rushed down Olney street with the
speed of an express train and shot across
North Main street and into the corner
of a frame building. The impact of the
collision was so great that some of the
heavy iron work on the car was doubled
up and the corner post of the building
which acted as a buffer for the runaway
car, was badly splintered. That the oc-
cupants of the car escaped with their
lives is remarkable. There were about 10
passengers in the car at the time beside
the motorman and conductor.

The injured are: Mrs. Sarah Main-
sky, crushed and bruised in the abdo-
men and head cut; Conductor I. F. Mott,
shoulder dislocated and bruised about
the upper part of the body; Charles H.
Holmes, bruised about right leg and
back injured. One of the most surpris-
ing things was the escape of the motorman,
Louis E. Morrow, who stuck to his post.

When young Neal tried to enter his
parent's home he found the doors
locked. He forced his way through the
cellar and on entering the sitting room
a horrible sight met him. On a chair
near the window lay the form of his
mother, her face entirely blown away.
At her feet was all that remained of her
husband and a ghastly hole in the side
of his head told the tale of his murder.
Robbery could not have been the motive
for the crime as Mr. Neal's money was
in his pocket.

WARLIKE TALK.
Madrid Press Says the Situation is Be-
coming Intolerable.
MADRID, Dec. 27.—Imparcial urges
that, in view of the character of the re-
ply of United States Minister Woodford
to the note of the Spanish government
in answer to the first communication of
the American government through him,
it is necessary to increase the Spanish
fleet as against the eventuality of a con-
flict with the United States.

El Herald says: "The encroachments
of the United States upon the internal
politics of Spain have become intoler-
able and must be resisted energetically.
The situation is difficult, but, at what-
ever cost, the government ought to put
an end to a shameful state of affairs for
the sake of the dignity of Spain."

DURING A GALE.
Engineer Dowers Was Blown From His
Engine.
BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—James
Bowers, an engineer on the West Jersey
railroad, was blown out of his cab be-
tween Husted and Palmdale. The wind
was blowing a gale when a sudden gust
caught him and whirled him to the
roadside. The fireman backed the train
and found him some distance off.

He was painfully but not fatally hurt.
To Consult With Alger.
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Hon. Clifford Sit-
ton, minister of the interior, and J. A.
McKenna of the interior department,
left last evening for Washington. Mr.
Sitton goes on the invitation of Sec-
retary of War Alger to discuss the best
means of sending relief to the miners in
the Yukon district.

LEITER WHEAT DEAL

Farmer Said to Have Been Sub-
stantially Benefitted by It.

SQUEEZE IN OATS EXPECTED.

Believed the Young Trader Has Turned
a Trick in That Line While Other
Dealers Were Engrossed in Watching
the Wheat Market—Friday Is Settle-
ment Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Friday, which will
witness the close of the great Leiter deal
in wheat on the board of trade, bids fair
to prove a memorable day in the trade.
No great excitement is expected in the
wheat pit, but in oats a squeeze of shorts
may occur.

"The wheat deal of my son has brought
to the farmers of the United States 10
or 15 cents more for their wheat than if
he had not gone into it," L. Z. Leiter
said yesterday, in talking of the great
battle between Joseph Leiter on the one
side and the elevator companies on the
other. "My son has been the benefactor
of the agricultural industries of the
country to that extent. The seller is
now dictating the price of his product,
not the purchaser. Chicago makes the
market price of wheat, not Liverpool.
And the local influences, which have
been so long for constantly lower prices,
have ceased to control Chicago mar-
kets."

The first purchases of wheat by Joseph
Leiter were made in July last at 64
cents. The price for real wheat, such
as the farmer sells, has been between 99
cents and \$1 for several days. This
makes a total advance since July of
about 35 cents. Leiter, Sr., gives to the
ordinary course of the markets credit
for between 20 and 25 cents of the rise.
The remainder he attributes to the sub-
stantial support given to prices by Lei-
ter, Jr., during the last six months. It
is believed that Mr. Leiter has been
turning a trick on the trade in oats,
while everybody was watching wheat.
For weeks the oats pit has been prac-
tically deserted.

Last week there was a disagreeable
surprise to the men who had sold 6,000,
000 bushels of oats for December deliv-
ery when they learned that no oats were
being delivered. They awoke to the fact
that in all the Chicago elevators oats
measured but 950,000 bushels of the
contract grades.

It was Wednesday when the discovery
was made. The price of December oats
was then 20 1/2 cents. On Friday the
market closed at 23 1/2 cents. A cent ad-
vance in oats is as good as 4 or 5 cents
in wheat. It is too late to rush in a
supply to meet the calls which will be
made for the grain at the close of busi-
ness on Friday. Those who have not
delivered the grain according to con-
tract will be called upon to settle at the
closing prices. The situation has all the
elements of a squeeze.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Old Couple in Pennsylvania Shot to
Death While Alone.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Milton Neal
and his aged wife were shot to death by
an unknown assassin at their home near
Jacksonville, nine miles southwest of
here sometime during Christmas. Their
bodies were found Saturday night by
their son Harry, who was passing the
house and stopped to pay a Christmas
call on his parents. Neal was one of
the most prominent and prosperous
farmers of the vicinity in which he
lived.

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U. J. LONG DEAD.

He Was Lieutenant Grand Commander of
Scottish Rite Masons.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—O. S.
Long, clerk of the state supreme court
and lieutenant grand commander of the
Scottish Rite Masonry for the southern
jurisdiction of the United States, died
here last night of dysentery after a
short illness.

Searching For Filibusters.
PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Dec. 27.—The
cruiser Montgomery and cutters For-
ward and McLane arrived in Charlotte
harbor yesterday in search of a filibus-
tering expedition that was reported to
be about to set sail for Cuba. Vessels
in port were searched, but nothing of a
contraband nature was found.

Newspaper Man Killed.
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—Louis P.
Bowen, who has been connected in
various capacities with Montana news-
papers for the past 10 years, was killed
yesterday at Sappington by being run
over by a train. He was a son of ex-
United States Senator Thomas P. Bowen
of Colorado.

WIRE WHISPERS.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the explorer
and wife, have arrived in New York from
England.

Moses Edison Worthen of Palisade, N. J.,
is dead aged 60 years. He leaves a \$100,000
estate.

Congressman Henry King of Utah, has
arrived in Havana on a tour of investi-
gation for his own satisfaction.

The Japanese diet has voted no confi-
dence in the government and the diet was
dissolved, the government appealing to
the country.

While the parents of Grace and Anna
Nelson of Franklin, Pa., were away from
home the latter fell into a grate fire and
was burned to death.

Rev. W. W. Taylor, aged 86, one of the
oldest Presbyterian ministers in the country,
is dead at Wilmington, Del. He
graduated from Yale 60 years ago.

The New York committee having
charge of erecting a memorial to Henry
George have appealed for more funds.
The committee has \$15,000 which it says
is not adequate.

BEAR'S PICNIC.

Escapes From a Crate in an Express
Car and Devours Candy and Apples.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—A huge cinnam-
on bear which shipped by express
from Leavenworth, Kan., to Baraboo,
Wis., escaped from its crate in the ex-
press car at Western Union Junction on
the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
railroad, while enroute to its destina-
tion. The express messenger was driven
from the car, the bear taking complete
possession, devouring packages of apples
and candy and destroying way bills.
When the train arrived in Milwaukee it
took 10 men to secure the vicious
animal.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mrs. Jennie Fuller Was Singing Christ-
mas Carols When Summoned.

LIMA, O. Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jennie Fuller,
aged 65 years, took dinner Christmas
with the family of her brother, J. C.
Leasure. She was in apparent good
health and after dinner was one of the
joiliest of the guests. She began with
others singing Christmas carols, when
she suddenly fell over and died before
any one could reach her.

Doesn't Want Danish West Indies.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chroni-
cle this morning ridicules the notion
that England is negotiating for the
purchase of the Danish West Indies. It
says: "Quite apart from the breach it
would make in our relations with the
United States, the purchase of more
West Indian Islands is the very last
thing England would think of."

James Noble Dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—James Noble,
who was private secretary to United
States Senator Thomas Corwin died
here last night of the infirmities of old
age. For the last 30 years he has been
the confidential bookkeeper of the Long-
worth estate in this city.

Twice Destroyed by Fire.
FORT WAYNE, Dec. 27.—Fire broke
out in Bowser's oiltank works here Sat-
urday and the whole plant was de-
stroyed. The loss is \$35,000. The firm
manufactured oiltanks and patent
specialties. S. F. Bowser reports that the
work of rebuilding will begin at once.
Four years ago these works were totally
destroyed by fire, and rebuilt on the
present extensive scale.

Entertainment For the Insane.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—Special ef-
forts are being put forth at the Eastern
Indiana Hospital for the Insane to give
the attaches and inmates a pleasant hol-
iday week. The programme includes
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ious services.

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nouncement is announced of Miss Mar-
garet Vanocourtland Ogden of New
York and Frank McNutt of this city.
Miss Ogden is said to be worth \$20,000,
000. The wedding is announced for
Jan. 4. Mr. McNutt was a member of
the American Legation at Rome under
Minister Albert G. Porter.

Good Dinner For Old Soldiers.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A full
Christmas dinner was served to the
dwellers of the State Soldiers' Home
Saturday. The menu embraced all the
good things of the season, oysters, roast
turkey, cranberry sauce, vegetables,
fruit, pie and coffee. The home closed
its second year this month.

Probably Murdered.

WALDRON, Ind., Dec. 27.—Winfield
Haymond, a wealthy and well known
farmer in this county, was found dead
near the Big Four depot here. As there
was an ugly gash in the back of his
head and he was known to have plenty
of money, it is believed he was murder-
ed.

Baseball Pitcher Shot.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Like Dar-
reth, the well known Rockville base-
ball pitcher, was shot Saturday night at
a public dance. The bullet, a 32 caliber,
entered his stomach, and it is thought

WHITECAP NOTICES

Bank President Weathers and
Cashier Willett Warned.

WASN'T CREMATED IN HIS HOME

Both Victims of the Griffin Station Cross-
ing Accident Dead—Probably Murdered.
Oiltank Works Destroyed by Fire.
Serious Runaway Accident at Green-
field.

ENGLISH, Ind., Dec. 27.—Cashier W.
H. Willett and President J. H. Weath-
ers, of the defunct banks of this county,
received whitecap letters several days
ago, but it has just been made known to
the public. Both letters were written
by the same person and were signed
"Leader of the Crawford County White-
caps." The letters were mailed at Leaven-
worth and English, respectively.

The letters stated that "the Crawford
county whitecaps" would see that they
got their just deserts, and for Willett
and Weathers to take warning accord-
ingly.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Monon Train Strikes a Christmas Party
and One Is Killed.

TERHUNE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A fatal ac-
cident occurred here Saturday night. Mr.
and Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara
Brattain were returning from a Christ-
mas entertainment when a northbound
freight train on the Monon struck their
vehicle. The entire party was thrown
a distance of 60 feet. Miss Brattain's
skull was crushed and she died at mid-
night. Mrs. Moore cannot recover.
Moore was only slightly injured. Mr.
and Mrs. Moore were married on Thurs-
day, and this was the first time they
had been away from home together.

Serious Runaway.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 27.—Isaac
Shepherd, wife and children spent Sat-
urday with their daughter, Mrs. Elijah
Manion. Starting home their team ran
away, upset the carriage and all were
thrown out. Mr. Shepherd's face and
head were badly skinned and his wife
was dangerously injured, her left arm
being broken at the elbow and all the
bones shattered. Her left side was also
injured. The children escaped injury.
Mr. Shepherd is a prominent glass-
blower, having been connected with the
Pendleton factory for years as a double-
strength blower.

Both Victims Dead.

RUXFIELD, Ind., Dec. 27.—William
Edgar Pearsey, the young law student
injured in the Chicago, Hamilton and
Dayton crossing accident at Griffin's
Station, died Saturday at Dr. J. C. Sex-
ton's sanitarium, in this city. He died
without ever regaining consciousness.
The funeral took place at the Main
Street Christian church this afternoon.
Miss Ida Florence Brooks, Pearsey's
companion, who was instantly killed in
the accident, was buried from Little
Fratrook church Saturday.

Cremated in His Home.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Patrique
Flannigan's residence in the suburbs of
this city, burned Saturday night with
contents. Mr. Flannigan was cremated
with his home. His wife was visiting
in Alexandria at the time and Mr.
Flannigan was alone in the house. When
the fire was discovered, an attempt was
made to enter the house, but all the
doors were locked. Flannigan was a
full cousin of President McKinley.

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Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 25 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects. I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle free. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address: DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

C. C. & St. L. Schedule of Passenger Trains.

Under the schedule taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28, passenger trains will leave this station as follows, viz:

NORTH.	
No. 19—Daily Mail and Express	Chicago 9:45 a. m.
No. 7—Daily except Sunday.	Indianapolis 3:35 p. m.
No. 5—Daily Pgh Flyer	5:24 p. m.
No. 2—Daily Mail and Express	Chicago 9:57 p. m.
SOUTH.	
No. 10—Daily Louisville Mail and Express	5:15 a. m.
No. 2—Daily Louisville A. C.	10:16 a. m.
No. 18—Daily Louisville Fast Mail	5:38 p. m.
No. 4—Daily except Sunday, A. C.	6:53 p. m.
Geo. L. Williams, Agent.	

R. & O. S. W. Ry. Time Table.

FAST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 6 4:32 a. m.	4:46 a. m.
No. 4 9:07 a. m.	9:11 a. m.
No. 2 3:27 p. m.	3:32 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m.	3:54 p. m.
Local	6:00 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 5 5:28 a. m.	5:33 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
No. 1 11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
No. 3 11:03 p. m.	11:08 a. m.
Local	7:20 a. m.

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My new stock of

Rubber Boots and Overshoes

Is now in and is complete in every respect, I have just what you want.

BOOTS AND SHOES

For men and women, boys and girls, for the whole family can be found at my store and at prices that are right. Come and see me.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1897.

Mass Convention.

The Republicans of the city of Seymour are called to meet in mass convention at the council chamber on Monday evening, January 10, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a committeeman from each ward. All Republicans in Seymour are urged to be present. By order of committee.

W. H. BARKLEY, Chairman.

Bible Society Services.

The union services at the Presbyterian church last night in the interest of the American Bible Society were largely attended, every seat in both the auditorium and lecture room being taken. The services were in charge of Rev. J. T. Charlton and Senator Louis Schneck, president of the local society. After music by the choir and congregation and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Huber short addresses on the work of the American Bible Society were made by Rev. Cleveland and Rev. Virgus, state representative of the state.

A report of the officers of the local society was made showing that considerable work of importance has been done the past year.

The same officers, consisting of Louis Schneck, president, C. A. Saltmarsh, treasurer, and T. J. Statfield, secretary, will serve another year. The directors elected for the year are M. F. Garrish, C. C. Frey, Fred Stunkle, H. J. Siebenbergen and F. H. Lounsbury.

A collection amounting to more than five dollars was taken. This, however, is in addition to what will be contributed by the several churches.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Frank Dutton and Miss Amanda Sage, both respected young people of Redding township, were united in marriage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, December 26, 1897, at the bride's home with Elder G. W. Sweany officiating.

COURT NOTES.

Judge W. K. Marshall went today to Salem to attend circuit court.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went this morning to the county seat to prepare business for the circuit court.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Balm. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidney, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Balm improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

Free to Our Readers.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and scientist, Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study, has discovered and given to the world a most remarkable remedy, known as Swamp-Root, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles; the generous offer to send a bottle free that all may test its wonderful merits without expense, is in itself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to obtain it. Swamp-Root has an established reputation as the most successful remedy of all up to date physicians, hospitals and homes. If our men and women readers are in need of a medicine of this kind no time should be lost in sending their name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by mail. The regular sizes may be obtained at the drug stores. When writing please say you read this liberal offer in the Seymour Republican.

Early Morning Train West Bound Strikes Some Freight Cars Near Milan.

Passenger train No. 5 on the B. & O. S. W. due here at 5:28 a. m. was wrecked this side of Milan this morning and delayed four hours. Several freight cars were standing on the main track just beyond the end of a switch. Whether they were left there by a careless switching crew, or other parties for the purpose of wrecking the train is not known here. The passenger engineer did not see them in the darkness until he was nearly against them and too late to stop. His engine struck the freight cars and piled them up on the track. The engine was damaged so that it could not continue its run, but no one was injured. The wrecking crew from Seymour was called to clear the track.

THE CARTER FAMILY

Held a Pleasant Reunion on Christmas Day

Fifty seven years ago on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carter were united in marriage. This anniversary was the occasion of a pleasant family reunion at their home on Indianapolis avenue. Forty-seven members of the family were present and to all it was a most happy occasion. There were present five twenty-one grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, P. schal Carter, a brother, and Peter Carter, a cousin.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the family arranged themselves properly and the group was photographed by S. G. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carter have resided in this county since their marriage. The first twelve years of their married life were spent in Grassy Fork township where Mr. Carter was engaged in farming and in contracting and building. In 1852 they moved to Seymour, which then only consisted of a few houses.

Soon after coming here Mr. Carter was extensively engaged in contracting and building. He has operated a planing mill here since 1855. He has done a vast amount of work throughout this and surrounding counties, during the sixty years he has been contracting.

Mr. Carter has always taken an active interest in public affairs and his sterling worth as a citizen has won for him the full confidence of the people. While a resident of Grassyfork township he served as constable for years, and one term as township trustee. Soon after coming to Seymour in 1857 a postoffice was established here and he was put in charge. A few years later he was elected justice of the peace. He rendered efficient service in every official position he has held.

Mr. Carter is now 78 years of age and Mrs. Carter will be 78 in March. They are both enjoying fairly good health and the REPUBLICAN as well as their many other friends extend hearty congratulations, hoping that they may live to celebrate many more anniversaries yet.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. L. Kasting made a business trip today to the county seat.

John P. Clark, of Louisville, came here this afternoon on business.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we will it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

Ely Bros., 515 Warren st. N. Y. City

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 621 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn N. Y.

To Cure A Cold in A Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. Sep 16 6mo

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

Wright's Cerebral Tonic regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

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THE OLD OFFICE DEVIL.

He Tells How He Evolved Into a Country Editor.

The old time devil was keen to learn. He had gall. He wasn't afraid to ask the milliners for advertising or printing. He dreamed of owning a paper of his own. He experimented in a thousand ways. He lived in the office almost, being there early and late. He made a battery and copper plated types before the first type founder thought of doing it. He did stereotyping in a rude way, making a matrix from blotting paper. Desiring to do his work better, he tried to buy proper materials for stereotyping, but he was bluffed so easily by the prices or talk given him by the dealers that for many years he supposed he was the victim of some infamous jealous trusts.

A tramp printer from Chicago made him believe that gasoline could be made. The Chicago man pointed to a big can of the fluid and insisted that he had made it. Gasoline was high priced then. The devil sold the gasoline the printer said he had made to a rival office, and the two divided the money. "Make some more," said the devil. "There is a demand for it." The Chicago printer left that night, and the editor made the devil pay for the gasoline.

The editor can recall his last visit from the tramp printer he "learned the trade" with, the one who made gasoline. He came into the "shop" and was denied work by the foreman. He saw at a glance that the old days and loose ways were gone. Neatly dressed, well kept young men and women were at work in an office as clean as a parlor. "Whose runnin this sheet now?" he inquired.

"Jack Hill," was the reply.

"I know him," he said laconically. "I taught him his biz."

And then they saw him drift into the sanctum and heard him say: "Hello, Jack! You're doin well. I want something to eat and drink."

"Gasoline" got what he asked for, just as all tourists do who apply. The next morning he called on his editor friend again, and when he found him discussing prohibition with two or three ministers and one or two of the elders of the town he lunched right into the editorial den and joined in the talk to help the editor along. He was very drunk. He cried and said that naturally he was a prohibitionist, but he really longed to die and go to heaven, only he had become "such a d—d skeptic he didn't believe there was such a place."

Then he went to sleep. The preachers looked at him in pity. The editor spoke kindly of him as a comrade who had seen better days. As the editor talked "Gasoline" awoke and said:

"Jack, if you don't gimme a quarter to buy a drink with I'll sit here and holler."

And "holler" he did.

He "hollered" until the ministers left.

This may or may not account for the fact that prohibition has prohibited in Editor Jack Hill's town since the last visit of his Chicago printer friend.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Buttons.

Olive shaped buttons covered with gilt, silver, black and colored silks are one of the fancies in dress trimming and is an old fashion revived. One pretty example of their use is in a collar band of white satin made in two narrow bands, with several rows of machine stitching for a finish, and put together with one row of little gold olives and a little distance apart, forming an open insertion. This collar is shaped to flare out a little from the neck, but it is of the usual width and not at all a high collar.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shakers Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick, suffers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverance, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

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GREAT HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

We are showing an immense assortment of useful articles suitable for Holiday Presents. Make your selections now while stocks are complete. If possible come in the morning and avoid the usual afternoon rush. We mention a few of the many articles in stock suitable for gifts.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs. Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs. Ladies' and Childrens' Kid and Silk Gloves. Ice Wool Shawls and Fascinators. Fine Silk and Wool Dress Goods. Fur Muffs and Boas. Ladies' and Childrens' Cloaks. Fine Table Linens and Napkins. Fine Cloths and Napkins to match. Fine Towels. Stamped Doilies and Center pieces.

Hundreds of other useful articles too numerous to mention Give us a call Low prices guaranteed

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As usual, the B. & O. S. W. has arranged for special holidays for their patrons, and will sell trip tickets from all stations point in the Central Passenger territory.

This territory covers St. Louis, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, many other points.

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Children's Jackets and Cloaks almost at your own price.

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Often goes a miss. When in doubt as to what to give a miss or lady buy perfume. You can make no mistake on that. Always in good taste, always acceptable, if the quality is right. We have the best perfumes of two continents. Our foreign odors are Pinault's, Lubin's and Roger & Gallet's, famous the world over. Perfumes in fancy packages and in bulk.

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If the man is a smoker and you can't reform him, do the next best thing—give him good cigars. No gift will please a smoker more. We carry all the leading brands and for Christmas have some specially fine goods in boxes of 25. Close prices on them.

W. F. PETER,
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In beautiful Holiday packages, fine foreign and domestic odors, a window full to select from.

TOILET - NOVELTIES.

In large variety, and in latest decoration.

Everything New and First-Class.

Our Prices are Eye Openers.

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Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it.

Go to H. C. Bergdoll the wholesaler for pure whiskey and wines. d23 3t

Our toys are ready for inspection. C. R. HOFFMANN.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

That beautiful silver plated tea set for \$5 at Harding's is a daisy, worth double the money.

Our extensive line of charms and lockets offers innumerable attractions in appropriate and inexpensive gifts. Don't fail to see them at Harding's.

Gold plated Onyx top stand tables, fine vases, cut glass, clocks, silver ware. J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

75c buys our \$1.15 ladies' wrappers. C. R. HOFFMANN.

Try a loaf of Nottage's home made bread with the yellow label.

Sterling silver tea spoons \$3.75 per set at Harding's.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods is at S. V. Harding's. All goods engraved free of charge.

Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Harding's. Price reduced to \$4 per dozen from now until January 1st.

Boy's Marino drawers at 15c worth 25c. C. R. HOFFMANN.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Isaac, of Cortland, is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Clevenger is at Indianapolis visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Sprenger is at Indianapolis visiting her children.

Mrs. Fred Ortle went to Columbus this morning to visit her mother.

Dr. V. H. Monroe is again confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Miss Essie Thomas came here Sunday from Columbus to visit friends.

Mrs. William Pruitt and children returned this morning to Shelbyville.

Miss Sue Sage is the guest of Miss Maggie Phillips at Crothersville.

Walter Taylor, of the Lynn House, has gone to Indianapolis to visit friends.

Charles E. Carter and family attended a family reunion Saturday at Sparksville.

Mrs. C. F. Caldwell is the guest of the family of D. P. Vance, of Brownstown.

Mrs. Julia Sage is at Indianapolis the guest of her son, Fred Sage, and family.

George Rinebold and wife visited her father, J. C. Gray and family of Medora Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Williams is at Indianapolis visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Haston.

R. O. Mayes, of Evansville, came here Saturday evening to visit his home and relatives.

Mrs. Sherman is at Bedford the guest of her brother, Stewart Burton, and family.

T. J. Ross of Indianapolis, and Ed. McClure, of North Vernon, were guests in the city yesterday.

R. O. Garrett and wife, of Mattoon, Ill., came here cousin, Mrs. J. T. Arbuckle, and family.

Mrs. Peter Kessler who has been sick for three years with lung trouble is better but not up.

Mrs. Jennie Miller returned this morning to Ellettsburg from a visit with Mrs. Harriet Lewis.

Harry Cribb, of Brownstown, was the guest of his uncle, D. H. Brown, and family Saturday night.

George Noelker and John Willman went to the county seat this morning on business. What next?

Yardmaster Jesse Grice and family left this morning for Chillicothe, O., to spend the holidays at his old home.

Miss Nora Briner who resides in the family of Rev. J. W. Clevenger is visiting her mother at Crothersville.

Mrs. Benjamin Cooper, of Louisville, came here Sunday to visit Mrs. Asa Woodmansee by whom she was raised.

Mrs. J. H. Wooddell was called Saturday night to Holton to see her sister, Miss Alice Doran, who is very sick.

C. J. Leidorf and wife and Miss Minnie Deppert went Saturday night to Dayton, O., to visit the former's parents.

Mrs. S. T. Dobson and Miss Lida Dobson, of Mitchell, came to the city this forenoon to visit friends and relatives.

Rev. J. M. Baxter and wife and her sister, Mrs. T. C. Scott, of Indianapolis, attended a big family reunion at Shoals Saturday.

Andy Day, of Washington City, came here Saturday night to visit his sister, Mrs. Jane Weddel, and other friends during the holidays.

Abe Balsley, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday with his parents. He went to Cincinnati this morning accompanied by his father, Mayor Joseph Balsley.

Miss Blanche Wesner, of Columbus, and Miss Ollie Wesner, of Louisville, are spending the holidays with their father, John Wesner, and family.

Miss Effie Bottorff, of Bedford, came here Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her father, Thomas J. Bottorff, and family.

The remains of Miss Maggie E. Kelly, who died Friday at Vincennes with consumption aged thirty-five years, were taken to Ellettsburg Sunday for burial.

J. H. Kammon and wife were Saturday night called to Holland, Dubois county to see her father, George Tormohlen, who is lying at the point of death with congestion.

CALIFORNIA FLOWERS.

O. W. Milhous Receives some Beautiful Specimens from the Pacific Slope.

In the show window of C. W. Milhous' drug store are some beautiful and interesting flowers fresh from California. They were sent to Mr. Milhous by his brother Frank, who is located at Whittier, California near Los Angeles, and reached Seymour on Christmas day. Having been taken by way of Chicago by the express company some of the tender plants were slightly frozen, yet they reached here in remarkably good condition, considering the distance and the zero weather at Chicago.

Among the many specimens some are of especial interest to the average Hoosier. There is a large magnolia bud with three leaves as fresh as if just plucked from the tree. A small banana tree is a curiosity to most of us here. Besides these there are perfect specimens of roses, lilies, marguerites, four varieties of chrysanthemums, a fan palm a twig from a paper tree, and several other specimens no less interest.

If you haven't seen the flowers growing in California do the next best thing and see these specimens in Mr. Milhous' drug-store window. They have already been admired by a great many of our people.

CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Thomas Jones preached at Houston yesterday.

Attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school was 150; collection \$12.09.

I have been trying Dr. Bull's Cough syrup and I am well pleased with it. My son had the whooping cough and a bad cold followed. I tried your Dr. Bull's cough syrup and in three nights he was better. Moses Yerby, Lancaster Court House, Va."

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

J. C. Thompson, after an absence of twenty-three years, came here Sunday from Everton, Mo., to see his brother, James D. Thompson and family. He was much surprised to find Seymour so large and well built up. His brother and John Dixon were the only persons he recognized.

All grocers handle the crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery.

Walter Ten Eycks, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Seymour friends yesterday.

Miss Desia Downs, of Redding township, is recovering from a severe sickness.

Mrs. Susan Denton, of Driftwood township, is very sick with typhoid fever.

William Pellens, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his brother, Dr. A. J. Pellens, Sunday.

Long Bill Robertson and family, of Payntersville, were business visitors here today.

John Hall, of near Ebenezer Church, is speechless and helpless with infirmity. He is eighty-eight years old.

Mrs. Louisa Woods and Mrs. May Anderson, after a pleasant visit to Seymour friends, returned today to Elberfeld.

Resolutions of The Farmers Institute.

RESOLVED, That we, the present members of this meeting, individually and collectively will use our efforts and influence to further the interest and success of the future meetings of this society, and will not neglect to bring our sons, wives and daughters to get the benefits of the better systems of agriculture as presented.

RESOLVED, That most heartily do we thank our friends, T. B. Terry, of Hudson, O., for the practical and forceful manner in which he presented to us the methods of his wonderful success in farming; and to H. F. McMahon, of Union county, for the results of his interesting experiments of his farm last year, and for his instruction on how to prevent the spread of disease among swine.

To our retiring officers the thanks and gratitude of this assembly is extended, and also to the home talent that contributed to the success of the meeting.

RESOLVED, That our thanks are due and hereby extended to the press of the city of Seymour for courtesies shown, and for the interest taken to aid the Institute in its good work.

JAMES MARSH, } Committee.
O. M. FOSTER, }
WARREN BURGE, }

Diamond rings, diamond ear drops, diamond studs, diamond scarf pins, diamond pendants, all go at bargains at S. V. Harding's.

Backen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

Wright's Cherry Tooth Paste

For holiday presents, diamonds, watches, silver novelties, hair brushes, military brushes, manicure sets call at the jewelry store of

J. G. LAUPUS.

For Sale.

The restaurant belonging to Mrs. Emma R. Wells is for sale on account of failure of health and cannot attend to business. In Tyler's old stand opposite B. & O. S. W. depot. For particulars call at place of business.

24 dlw EMMA R. WELLS.

\$5 will buy a genuine Elgin watch in substantial case, guaranteed, at Harding's.

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A business and residence, or office property, in the heart of the city that pays 9 1/2 per cent. on the investment.

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To The Public.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for goods purchased please call and settle at their earliest opportunity. On and after Jan. 1, 1898, I will conduct my boot and business on a strictly cash basis, and order to do so I am desirous of having the books squared before the close of the year. Thanking my old customers for past favors, and soliciting trade, along with that of all others, I beg to remain, your business friend.

Wm. H. Wicks
S. V. Harding, today, sold an organ, Minnie Hazzard, of Reddington, piano to T. J. Braxton, of Orleans.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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THE INDEPENDENT.

130 Fulton Street, New York.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Ebaugh & Johnson finished Saturday burning a kiln of tile at Dudleytown.

It is thought that more turkeys were killed here Christmas day than on any similar day heretofore.

The Standard Harness Factory has an order from Chicago for 500 sets of fine harness. The factory is running fifteen hours per day to keep up with their orders.

BORN.

A son was born to Peter Senseback and wife Thursday December 23, 1897.

A son was born to C. M. Stewart and wife Friday December 24, 1897.

A daughter was born to E. W. Barton and wife Saturday December 25, 1897.

CHURCH NOTES.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday school was 158; collection \$1.51.

Attendance at the Baptist Sunday school was 129; collection \$1.27.

Attendance at the Christian Sunday school was 117; collection \$1.12.

Attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school was 116; collection \$1.72.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or for 1 cent. Full size 50 cents.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

A Wonderful Offer.

There will be found in this issue of our paper the advertisement of The Independent of New York, which is known throughout the length and breadth of the land as possibly the ablest and greatest religious literary and family newspaper not only in the United States but in the world. The Independent in this advertisement makes an offer which will attract very little attention and be eagerly accepted by a great many people. It offers The Independent for a year, the Century Magazine for a year, and the "Century Gallery of One Hundred Portraits"—the regular price of the three being \$14.50—for only \$7.50, a saving of \$7.00. The "Century Gallery of One Hundred Portraits" includes the best likenesses of one hundred of the most prominent people of the world whose pictures have appeared in the Century Magazine. The size of the pictures is 9 1/2 x 13 inches; they are put up in a handsome box and are delivered free by express. Every one is valuable for framing and would decorate the walls of any room, or would be very desirable for holiday gifts. Orders and remittances should be made to THE INDEPENDENT, 130 Fulton Street, New York, d22 d2 w2

Strike Feeling Among Cotton Operatives Said to Be on the Wane.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The strike feeling among the operatives is not as strong as it was last week. It is believed that careful consideration of existing conditions has done much to change the sentiment. The conference committee of the operatives, in which are representatives of all the textile unions, held another meeting last night when the wage question discussion was resumed. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee's secretary, but nothing was given out.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both a tie is brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it is from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O a91

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel, dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

Mr. Herdin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shumaker, Perry, Ill., says "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives.' I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

NEURALGIA CURED BY DR. MILES' PAIN PILL. "One gets a dose." At all druggists.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. M. Baxter, of the L. & N., was in the city Sunday from Louisville.

Elmer Rankin, ticket agent of the Southern railway at Lawrenceburg, Ky., is home visiting his mother and family.

H. F. Robinson, Joe Riley and George Rau, of the J. M. & I. bridge force, visited their families here Sunday.

David Baird, of Seymour, entered on a job of bridge carpentering on the Indiana Southern this morning. He is a splendid mechanic.

Clarence M. Scott, secretary in a railroad office at St. Joseph, Mo., who has been here calling on his many friends went Sunday to Dayton, O. to visit his parents.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Advertised Letter

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES	GENTS
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	Heins John
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	Tyler Rev B W

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Business men who need statements before the first of the year should leave their orders with the REPUBLICAN.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

Sad Fate of a Young Farmer at a Shooting Match.

OXFORD, O., Dec. 27.—There was a shooting match on the farm of Hugh Todd, about two miles from here, Saturday night, at which a large number of local sportsmen were present. During the shooting John Mitchell, a well known young farmer, passed in front of the gun held by Robert Findley, which was accidentally discharged, the entire load taking effect in Mitchell's right side.

Physicians were called and they pronounced the wound fatal. The wounded man is a member of the Odd Fellows, also of the Masonic fraternity, and is single.

Murdered and Thrown in a Hog Pen.

CRESTON, Ills., Dec. 27.—Fred Talsted, a prominent young farmer near here, was murdered Saturday by Edward Brown, a former hired hand, who threw the body in the hog pen, then walked to Rochelle and gave himself up. He said he killed Talsted in self-defense. Brown was removed to the Oregon jail for safety, as the neighborhood is greatly excited.

For a Coaling Station.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to The Daily Mail says the Washington executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow but carefully defined stretch of land in northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval and coaling stations.

Mrs. Ballington Booth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ballington Booth was said, at the Presbyterian hospital, this morning to be resting quietly and to be somewhat better.

MEAT WAR.

Marion Butchers Have to Compete With Armour & Co.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 27.—Armour & Co.'s fight against the Marion Trades council is being pushed vigorously. The sale of Armour's meat at half price caused farmers and people from surrounding towns to take advantage of the situation. The local retail butchers are badly rattled, and assert that the union men buy their meat of Armour. Today the Chicago dealer opened a market at South Marion and one at Gas City. It is said that Armour will open groceries in the city, and the grocers have joined the butchers in their demand for protection from the Trades Council and labor unions. A fine of \$10 is assessed against each union man buying of Armour.

Wasn't Cremated.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Dec. 27.—Patrick Flannigan, the cousin of President McKinley, who was believed to have been cremated in his business house Saturday was in this city visiting with his wife. He had left Muncie a few hours before the fire. Mr. Flannigan returned to Muncie last evening.

Death of Dr. Steele.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Dr. W. W. Steele, aged 42, died Saturday evening. He was born at Waveland and graduated from the Rush Medical college at Chicago.

TRI-STATE WIREINGS.

Salvation Army gave 100 poor children of Anderson, Ind., a Christmas dinner.

Wade DeWolfe, a telegraph operator, suicided at Kenton, O., by shooting himself.

The pots in the Kokomo (Ind.) glass works have been filled and casting will begin Wednesday.

F. Stephens probably fatally stabbed Tom Chappell at Blacks Ferry, Ky. Both men are of prominent families.

In a row at London, Ky., Grant Moore mortally wounded George Kinley by shooting him in the forehead.

Herb Hale of Indianapolis won a wrestling match at Martinsville, Ind., from Charles Ward of the latter city.

The Morrison estate tax case at Richmond, Ind., has been settled by the estate agreeing to pay taxes on \$1,000 from 1885 to 1890 as the amount that had not been listed for taxation.

James Bird of Bellefontaine, O., was found dead in the streets of Huntsville. He was aged and had been sent to the poorhouse, but had such a horror of the institution that he slipped away the first night and perished of exposure.

IN A SHOW WINDOW.

How Colonel Charles Hinman Made \$50 an Hour.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Colonel Charles Hinman, during Hon. James E. Campbell's administration a member of the governor's staff, and Frank C. Smith, prominent young business man, made a wager, the fulfillment of whose terms, while slightly tending to disturb the even balance of the colonel's dignity, was carried out by the latter Saturday in all its details. By the terms laid down in the contract Colonel Hinman sat during the afternoon and evening in a show window in one of the best known business houses on High street attired as the Mikado and surrounded by luxuries oriental. For 10 hours he was the object of the gaze of the vulgar throng, but made \$50 an hour out of it, at that.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Four Masked Men Kill and Rob a Trolley-car Conductor.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—A trolley-car of the Schuylkill Valley Traction company was held up by four highwaymen at Swedeland, near here, last night. Conductor Charles Galloway of Norristown refused to give up his money and was shot dead. Three shots were fired at Motorman Matthias, but none took effect. After rifling the body of the conductor of the money and a gold watch and chain the robbers escaped. There were four women passengers in the car, the highwaymen covering them with their weapons, but made no attempt to rob them. The men looked like tramps.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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No Attempt Made to Remove Existing
Silver Dollars or Change Their Legal
Tender Quality—Demand Obligations.
National Banknotes and How They
May Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The report of
the monetary commission appointed un-
der authority of the business men held
in Indianapolis last January, has just
been made public, and is in part as fol-
lows: It retains practically unchanged
the existing metallic money. The ex-
isting gold standard on which business
has been done since 1879 is, of course,
maintained on the ground that indus-
trial interests demand certainty as to
what the standard shall be. For the
steady employment of labor, factories
and mines must be constantly operated;
and constant operation, in the judg-
ment of business men, is impossible so
long as there is uncertainty as to the
standard on which prices of goods and
orders are based. And to this end, it is
urged that the United States should re-
move all uncertainty as to the meaning
of "coin" in its obligations, thereby
saving the taxpayer by the ability to
borrow at a lower rate of interest.

No attempt is made to remove the ex-
isting silver dollars, nor to change their
legal tender quality; on the contrary a
place is provided for them in the cir-
culation by forbidding the issue of any
paper money other than silver certifi-
cates in denominations below \$10. The
silver currency, which will be in the
hands of the people, must be kept on a
parity with gold, as is now provided by
law, and this should be done by requir-
ing the treasury to give gold for a silver
dollar on demand. Consequently when
it is known that a silver dollar can be
exchanged for gold it will circulate freely
(in the form of certificates), and our
metallic money, without being dimi-
nished, will be unified on a certain basis.
And, as all this silver currency will be
needed to meet the demands for large
change (when other paper below \$10 is
retired), it will not be presented for
redemption at the treasury, and it will
create no strain on the gold reserve. But
no more silver dollars should be coined.

Government Demand Obligations.
Above all, it is regarded as dangerous
to maintain the present practice of us-
ing government demand obligations as
money. Our fathers never made any-
thing full legal tender money except
gold and silver; but in the stress of civil
war, confusing the fiscal and monetary
functions of the state, forms of debt due
on demand were used as money not as
the result of deliberation but of emer-
gency conditions. For 17 years (1862-
1879) the government paper was a falsi-
fied promise, and our standard was
based on this lie. Trade and industry
became speculative. Men of large
wealth can take care of themselves; but
men of small means should be protected
from the evils arising from such uncer-
tainty of standard.

By the plan of the commission, gov-
ernment paper is withdrawn in the
first five years only so fast as the bank-
ing currency expands, so that contrac-
tion cannot possibly take place; if
United States notes are cancelled their
place will be taken by the gold paid
out for them, or by the expansion of
banknotes (under the new system pro-
posed); and in the following five years
all the remaining United States notes
are to be retired.

If the demand obligations of the gov-
ernment are used as money, reserves
must always be kept on hand to redeem
them. They are not therefore a loan
without interest; and the expense of
keeping up these reserves has made the

paper money a very great burden to the
taxpayer by an increase of the public
debt. For these and other reasons the
commission strongly urge the govern-
ment to withdraw its demand obliga-
tions now used as money, decline to
provide gold for exporters, and put the
burden and expense of maintaining a
redeemable paper circulation upon the
banks.

Banknotes.
Banks may issue notes up to 60 per
cent of their capital without restraint;
for issues beyond 60 per cent and up to
80 per cent they pay a tax of 2 per cent;
for those beyond 80 per cent and up to
100 per cent they pay a tax of 6 per cent.
These notes would be a prior lien upon
all the resources of the bank and, in ad-
dition, upon the stockholders' liability.
Moreover, all banks issuing notes con-
tribute 5 per cent of their circulation as
a permanent guaranty fund. For daily
redemptions, banks should keep a 5 per
cent redemption fund in the hands of
the controller of the currency. Banks
of \$25,000 capital may be established in
places of 4,000 inhabitants, and branch-
es of banks are also permitted.

It is apparent that the security to the
noteholder under the proposed plan is
greater than usually supposed. If notes
should be issued by all national banks to
the amount of 80 per cent of their pres-
ent capital, the security in the form of
total assets (omitting consideration of
stockholders' liability or a guaranty
fund) is more than \$7 to \$1. In the
3,276 banks outside the reserve cities,
the protection would be \$10 to \$1 of
notes. The greatest number of failures
of banks occurred in 1893; and yet the
notes of those failed banks which did
not realize at least 80 per cent of their
capital out of their resources formed
only 1/10 of 1 per cent of the proposed cir-
culation.

Weather.
Indiana and Ohio—Fair.
REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

**Unmanageable Streetcar Crashes Into a
Building—No Lives Lost.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—Yesterday a
Camp street electric car ran wild and
rushed down Olney street with the
speed of an express train and shot across
North Main street and into the corner
of a frame building. The impact of the
collision was so great that some of the
heavy iron work on the car was doubled
up and the corner post of the building
which acted as a buffer for the runaway
car, was badly splintered. That the oc-
cupants of the car escaped with their
lives is remarkable. There were about 10
passengers in the car at the time beside
the motorman and conductor.

The injured are: Mrs. Sarah Maluf-
sky, crushed and bruised in the abdo-
men and head cut; Conductor L. F. Mott,
shoulder dislocated and bruised about
the upper part of the body; Charles H.
Holmes, bruised about right leg and
back injured. One of the most surpris-
ing things was the escape of the motorman,
Louis E. Morrow, who stuck to his post.

**CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS**
SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these
Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,
Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-
fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drow-
ziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal Tongue,
Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They
Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

LEITER WHEAT DEAL

Farmer Said to Have Been Sub-
stantially Benefitted by It.

SQUEEZE IN OATS EXPECTED.

Believed the Young Trader Has Turned
a Trick in That Line While Other
Dealers Were Engrossed in Watching
the Wheat Market—Friday Is Settle-
ment Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Friday, which will
witness the close of the great Leiter deal
in what on the board of trade, bids fair
to prove a memorable day in the trade.
No great excitement is expected in the
wheat pit, but in oats a squeeze of shorts
may occur.

"The wheat deal of my son has brought
to the farmers of the United States 10
or 15 cents more for their wheat than if
he had not gone into it," L. Z. Leiter
said yesterday, in talking of the great
battle between Joseph Leiter on the one
side and the elevator companies on the
other. "My son has been the benefactor
of the agricultural industries of the
country to that extent. The seller is
now dictating the price of his product,
not the purchaser. Chicago makes the
market price of wheat, not Liverpool.
And the local influences, which have
been so long for constantly lower prices,
have ceased to control Chicago mar-
kets."

The first purchases of wheat by Joseph
Leiter were made in July last at 64
cents. The price for real wheat, such
as the farmer sells, has been between 98
cents and \$1 for several days. This
makes a total advance since July of
about 35 cents. Leiter, Sr., gives to the
ordinary course of the markets credit
for between 20 and 25 cents of the rise.
The remainder he attributes to the sub-
stantial support given to prices by Lei-
ter, Jr., during the last six months. It
is believed that Mr. Leiter has been
turning a trick on the trade in oats,
while everybody was watching wheat.
For weeks the oats pit has been prac-
tically deserted.

Last week there was a disagreeable
surprise to the men who had sold 6,000,
000 bushels of oats for December deliv-
ery when they learned that no oats were
being delivered. They awoke to the fact
that in all the Chicago elevators oats
measured but 950,000 bushels of the
contract grades.

It was Wednesday when the discovery
was made. The price of December oats
was then 20 1/2 cents. On Friday the
market closed at 22 1/2 cents. A cent ad-
vance in oats is as good as 4 or 5 cents
in wheat. It is too late to rush in
a supply to meet the calls which will be
made for the grain at the close of busi-
ness on Friday. Those who have not
delivered the grain according to con-
tract will be called upon to settle at the
closing prices. The situation has all the
elements of a squeeze.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Old Couple in Pennsylvania Shot to
Death While Alone.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Milton Neal
and his aged wife were shot to death by
an unknown assassin at their home near
Jacksonville, nine miles southwest of
here sometime during Christmas. Their
bodies were found Saturday night by
their son Harry, who was passing the
house and stopped to pay a call on his
call on his parents. Neal was one of
the most prominent and prosperous
farmers of the vicinity in which he
lived.

When young Neal tried to enter his
parent's home he found the doors
locked. He forced his way through the
cellar and on entering the sitting room
a horrible sight met him. On a chair
near the window lay the form of his
mother, her face entirely blown away.
At her feet was all that remained of her
husband and a ghastly hole in the side
of his head told the tale of his murder.
Robbery could not have been the motive
for the crime as Mr. Neal's money was
in his pocket.

WARLIKE TALK.

Madrid Press Says the Situation Is Be-
coming Intolerable.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Impartially
that, in view of the character of the
reply of United States Minister Woodford
to the note of the Spanish government
in answer to the first communication of
the American government through him,
it is necessary to increase the Spanish
fleet as against the eventuality of a con-
flict with the United States.

El Herald says: "The encroachments
of the United States upon the internal
politics of Spain have become intoler-
able and must be resisted energetically.
The situation is difficult, but, at what-
ever cost, the government ought to put
an end to a shameful state of affairs for
the sake of the dignity of Spain."

DURING A GALE.

Engineer Lowers Was Blown From His
Engine.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—James
Bowers, an engineer on the West Jersey
railroad, was blown out of his cab be-
tween Husted and Palmdale. The wind
was blowing a gale when a sudden gust
caught him and whirled him to the
roadside. The fireman backed the train
and found him some distance off. He
was painfully but not fatally hurt.

To Consult With Alger.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Hon. Clifford Sif-
ton, minister of the interior, and J. A.
McKeena of the interior department,
left last evening for Washington. Mr.
Sifton goes on the invitation of Secre-
tary of War Alger to discuss the best
means of sending relief to the miners in
the Yukon district.

U. J. LONG DEAD.

He Was Lieutenant Grand Commander of
Scottish Rite Masons.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—O. S.
Long, clerk of the state supreme court
and lieutenant grand commander of the
Scottish Rite Masonry for the southern
jurisdiction of the United States, died
here last night of dysentery after a
short illness.

Searching For Filibusters.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Dec. 27.—The
cruiser Montgomery and cutters For-
ward and McLane arrived in Charlotte
harbor yesterday in search of a filibus-
tering expedition that was reported to
be about to set sail for Cuba. Vessels
in port were searched, but nothing of a
contraband nature was found.

Newspaper Man Killed.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—Louis P.
Bowen, who has been connected in
various capacities with Montana news-
papers for the past 10 years, was killed
yesterday at Sappington by being run
over by a train. He was a son of ex-
United States Senator Thomas P. Bowen
of Colorado.

WIRE WHISPERS.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the explorer
and wife, have arrived in New York from
England.

Moses Edison Worthen of Paisley, N. J.,
is dead aged 69 years. He leaves a \$1,000-
000 estate.

Congressman Henry Kling of Utah, has
arrived in Havana on a tour of investiga-
tion for his own satisfaction.

The Japanese diet has voted no confi-
dence in the government and the diet was
dissolved, the government appealing to
the country.

While the parents of Grace and Anna
Nelson of Franklin, Pa., were away from
home the latter fell into a grate fire and
was burned to death.

Rev. W. Taylor, aged 86, one of the
oldest Presbyterian ministers in the coun-
try, is dead at Wilmington, Del. He
graduated from Yale 60 years ago.

The New York committee having
charge of erecting a memorial to Henry
George have appealed for more funds.
The committee has \$12,000 which it says
is not adequate.

BEAR'S PICNIC.

Escapes From a Crate In an Express
Car and Devours Candy and Apples.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—A huge cinni-
mon bear which shipped by express
from Leavenworth, Kan., to Baginbo,
Wis., escaped from its crate in the ex-
press car at Western Union Junction on
the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
railroad, while en route to its destina-
tion. The express messenger was driven
from the car, the bear taking complete
possession, devouring packages of apples
and candy and destroying way bills.
When the train arrived in Milwaukee it
took 10 men to secure the vicious
animal.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mrs. Jennie Fuller Was Singing Chris-
tmas Carols When Summoned.

LIMA, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jennie Fuller,
aged 65 years, took dinner Christmas
with the family of her brother, J. C.
Leasure. She was in apparent good
health and after dinner was one of the
joiliest of the guests. She began with
others singing Christmas carols, when
she suddenly fell over and died before
any one could reach her.

Doesn't Want Danish West Indies.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chroni-
cle this morning ridicules the notion
that England is negotiating for the pur-
chase of the Danish West Indies. It
says: "Quite apart from the breach it
would make in our relations with the
United States, the purchase of more
West Indian islands is the very last
thing England would think of."

James Noble Dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—James Noble,
who was private secretary to United
States Senator Thomas Corwin died
here last night of the infirmities of old
age. For the last 30 years he has been
the confidential bookkeeper of the Long-
worth estate in this city.

Twice Destroyed by Fire.

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out in Bowser's oil tank works here Sat-
urday and the whole plant was de-
stroyed. The loss is \$65,000. The firm
manufactured oil tanks and patent
specialties. S. F. Bowser reports that the
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he will die.

WHITECAP NOTICES

Bank President Weathers and
Cashier Willett Warned.

WASN'T CREMATED IN HIS HOME

Both Victims of the Griffin Station Cross-
ing Accident Dead—Probably Murdered.
Oil Tank Works Destroyed by Fire.
Serious Runaway Accident at Green-
field.

ENGLISH, Ind., Dec. 27.—Cashier W.
H. Willett and President J. H. Weath-
ers, of the defunct banks of this county,
received whitecap letters several days
ago, but it has just been made known to
the public. Both letters were written
by the same person and were signed
"Leader of the Crawford County White-
caps." The letters were mailed at Leav-
enworth and English, respectively.

The letters stated that "the Crawford
county whitecaps" would see that they
got their just deserts, and for Willett
and Weathers to take warning accord-
ingly.

Cashier R. H. Willett says he will at-
tend court here tomorrow as witness in
the County Trustee Spencer embezzle-
ment case.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Monon Train Strikes a Christmas Party
and One Is Killed.

TERHUNE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A fatal ac-
cident occurred here Saturday night. Mr.
and Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara
Brattain were returning from a Christ-
mas entertainment when a northbound
freight train on the Monon struck their
vehicle. The entire party was thrown
a distance of 60 feet. Miss Brattain's
skull was crushed and she died at mid-
night. Mrs. Moore cannot recover.
Moore was only slightly injured. Mr.
and Mrs. Moore were married on Thurs-
day, and this was the first time they
had been away from home together.

Serious Runaway.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 27.—Isaac
Shepherd, wife and children spent Sat-
urday with their daughter, Mrs. Elijah
Manion. Starting home their team ran
away, upset the carriage and all were
thrown out. Mr. Shepherd's face and
head were badly skinned and his wife
was dangerously injured, her left arm
being broken at the elbow and all the
bones shattered. Her left side was also
injured. The children escaped injury.
Mr. Shepherd is a prominent glass-
blower, having been connected with the
Purdue factory for years as a double-
strength blower.

Both Victims Dead.

RUNVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—William
Edgar Pearsey, the young law student
injured in the Chicago, Hamilton and
Dayton crossing accident at Griffin's
Station, died Saturday at Dr. J. C. Sex-
ton's sanitarium, in this city. He died
without ever regaining consciousness.
The funeral took place at the Main
Street Christian church this afternoon.
Miss Ida Florence Brooks, Pearsey's
companion, who was instantly killed in
the accident, was buried from Little
Flatrock church Saturday.

Cremated In His Home.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Patrique
Flannigan's residence in the suburbs of
this city, burned Saturday night with
contents. Mr. Flannigan was cremated
in Alexandria at the time and Mr.
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—AT—
C. R. HOFFMANN'S.

We Must Dispose of them to Make Room for Toys

Capes 75 cents worth\$1.25
Plush Capes \$3.75 worth6.00
Plush Capes 6.40 worth8.50
Beaver Capes 2.75 worth4.25
Beaver Capes 3.00 worth4.50
Beaver Capes 3.75 worth5.00
Jackets 3.00 worth4.50
Jackets 7.00 worth10.00

Children's Jackets and Cloaks almost at your own price.

C. R. HOFFMAN, 22 S. Chestnut St.

Christmas Giving

O'ten goes amiss. When in doubt as to what to give a miss or lady buy perfume. You can make no mistake on that. Always in good taste, always acceptable, if the quality is right. We have the best perfumes of two continents. Our foreign odors are Pinault's, Lubin's and Roger & Gallet's, famous the world over. Perfumes in fancy packages and in bulk.

FOR A MAN

If the man is a smoker and you can't reform him, do the next best thing—give him good cigars. No gift will please a smoker more. We carry all the leading brands and for Christmas have some specially fine goods in boxes of 25. Close prices on them.

W. F. PETER,
DRUGGIST.

Perfumes.

In beautiful Holiday packages, fine foreign and domestic odors, a window full to select from.

TOILET - NOVELTIES.

In large variety, and in latest decoration.

Everything New and First-Class.

Our Prices are Eye Openers.

Gox's Pharmacy.

Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it.

Go to H. C. Bergdoll the wholesaler for pure whiskey and wines. d23 3t

Our toys are ready for inspection.
C. R. HOFFMANN.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

That beautiful silver plated tea set for \$5 at Harding's is a daisy, worth double the money.

Our extensive line of charms and lockets offers innumerable attractions in appropriate and inexpensive gifts. Don't fail to see them at Harding's.

Gold plated Onyx top stand tables, fine vases, cut glass, clocks, silver ware. J. G. LAUPUS, Jr. Jeweler.

75c buys our \$1.15 ladies' wrappara. f
C. R. HOFFMANN.

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label. f

Sterling silver tea spoons \$3.75 per set at Harding's.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods is at S. V. Harding's. All goods engraved free of charge.

Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Harding's. Price reduced to \$4 per dozen from now until January 1st.

Boy's Marino drawers at 15c worth 25c.
C. R. HOFFMANN.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 27—For Indiana.—Partly cloudy and possibly unsettled tonight and Tuesday with snow flurries north portion tonight; slightly warmer tonight.

Cox.

Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the co-operative building and loan association of Seymour Ind., will hold their annual meeting at the association's office in the opera house block on Monday Jan. 3, 1898, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve three years.

PH. WILHELM, Sec'y.

Seymour, Ind. Dec 13, 1897. d13 3toew

Hickory nuts, cranberries, celery, sweet cider at Hancock's.

Try a loaf of crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery. d27 1w

Mrs. Joseph A. Swift returned this morning to Indianapolis from an enjoyable visit with her parents, John S. Weathers, and family.

The celebrated remedy Salvation oil, is recommended by experienced veterinary surgeons as just the thing for the stable and cattle yard.

Secure You Seat

For the Uniform Rank Minstrel Wednesday night it will be a "red hot" show from start to finish.

Don't Fail

To attend the Uniform Rank Minstrel Wednesday night you will see a first class performance and at the same time help the boys out on their new uniforms.

Household Goods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter, drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

We have a fine line of ladies' and gentlemen's watches in gold and silver cases of latest design. Reliable time keepers at low prices at Harding's.

On and after December 29th all bread from the Columbian Bakery will be tagged with the letter "K". 27 1w

BORN.

A son was born to Patrick Welsh and wife Sunday December 26, 1897.

A daughter was born to E. M. Collins and wife Sunday December 26, 1897.

Awarded
Highest honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Isaac, of Cortland, is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Clevenger is at Indianapolis visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Sprenger is at Indianapolis visiting her children.

Mrs. Fred Ortle went to Columbus this morning to visit her mother.

Dr. V. H. Monroe is again confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Miss Essie Thomas came here Sunday from Columbus to visit friends.

Mrs. William Pruitt and children returned this morning to Shelbyville. Miss Susie Sage is the guest of Miss Maggie Phillips at Crothersville.

Walter Taylor, of the Lynn House, has gone to Indianapolis to visit friends.

Charles E. Carter and family attended a family reunion Saturday at Sparksville.

Mrs. C. F. Caldwell is the guest of the family of D. P. Vance, of Brownstown.

Mrs. Julia Sage is at Indianapolis the guest of her son, Fred Sage, and family.

George Rinebold and wife visited her father, J. C. Gray and family of Medora Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Williams is at Indianapolis visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Haston.

R. O. Mayes, of Evansville, came here Saturday evening to visit his home and relatives.

Mrs. Sherman is at Bedford the guest of her brother, Stewart Burton, and family.

T. J. Ross of Indianapolis, and Ed. McClure, of North Vernon, were guests in the city yesterday.

R. O. Garrett and wife, of Mattoon, Ill., came here cousin, Mrs. J. T. Arbuckle, and family.

Mrs. Peter Kessler who has been sick for three years with lung trouble is better but not up.

Mrs. Jennie Miller returned this morning to Ellettsburg from a visit with Mrs. Harriet Lewis.

Harry Cribb, of Brownstown, was the guest of his uncle, D. H. Brown, and family Saturday night.

George Noelker and John Willman went to the county seat this morning on business. What next?

Yardmaster Jesse Orice and family left this morning for Chillicothe, O., to spend the holidays at his old home.

Miss Nora Briner who resides in the family of Rev. J. W. Clevenger is visiting her mother at Crothersville.

Mrs. Benjamin Cooper, of Louisville, came here Sunday to visit Mrs. Asa Woodmansee by whom she was raised.

Mrs. J. H. Woodell was called Saturday night to Holton to see her sister, Miss Alice Doran, who is very sick.

C. J. Leidorf and wife and Miss Minnie Deppert went Saturday night to Dayton, O., to visit the former's parents.

Mrs. S. T. Dobson and Miss Lida Dobson, of Mitchell, came to the city this forenoon to visit friends and relatives.

Rev. J. M. Baxter and wife and her sister, Mrs. T. C. Scott, of Indianapolis, attended a big family reunion at Shoals Saturday.

Andy Day, of Washington City, came here Saturday night to visit his sister, Mrs. Jane Weddel, and other friends during the holidays.

Abe Balsley, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday with his parents. He went to Cincinnati this morning accompanied by his father, Mayor Joseph Balsley.

Miss Blanche Wresner, of Columbus, and Miss Ollie Woerner, of Louisville, are spending the holidays with their father, John Woerner, and family.

Miss Effie Bottorff, of Bedford, came here Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her father, Thomas J. Bottorff, and family.

The remains of Miss Maggie E. Kelly, who died Friday at Vincennes with consumption aged thirty-five years, were taken to Ellettsburg Sunday for burial.

J. H. Kammon and wife were Saturday night called to Holland, Dubois county to see her father, George Tormohlen, who is lying at the point of death with congestion.

CALIFORNIA FLOWERS.

C. W. Milhous Receives some Beautiful Specimens from the Pacific Slope.

In the show window of C. W. Milhous' drug store are some beautiful and interesting flowers fresh from California. They were sent to Mr. Milhous by his brother Frank, who is located at Whittier, California, near Los Angeles, and reached Seymour on Christmas day. Having been taken by way of Chicago by the express company some of the tender plants were slightly frozen, yet they reached here in remarkably good condition, considering the distance and the zero weather at Chicago.

Among the many specimens some are of especial interest to the average Hoosier. There is a large magnolia bud with three leaves as fresh as if just plucked from the tree. A small banana tree is a curiosity to most of us here. Besides these there are perfect specimens of roses, lilies, marguerites, four varieties of chrysanthemums, a fan palm a twig from a paper tree, and several other specimens no less interesting.

If you haven't seen the flowers growing in California do the next best thing and see these specimens in Mr. Milhous' drug-store window. They have already been admired by a great many of our people.

CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Thomas Jones preached at Houston yesterday.

Attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school was 150, collection \$12.09.

I have been trying Dr. Bull's Cough syrup and I am well pleased with it. My son had the whooping cough and a bad cold followed. I tried your Dr. Bull's cough syrup and in three nights he was better. Moses Yerby, Lancaster Court House, Va.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

J. C. Thompson, after an absence of twenty-three years, came here Sunday from Everton, Mo., to see his brother, James D. Thompson and family. He was much surprised to find Seymour so large and well built up. His brother and John Dixon were the only persons he recognized.

All grocers handle the crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery. 27dec1w

Walter Ten Eyck, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Seymour friends yesterday.

Miss Desis Downs, of Redding township, is recovering from a severe sickness.

Mrs. Susan Denton, of Driftwood township, is very sick with typhoid fever.

William Pellens, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his brother, Dr. A. J. Pellens, Sunday.

Long Bill Robertson and family, of Payntersville, were business visitors here today.

John Hall, of near Ebenezer Church, is speechless and helpless with infirmity. He is eighty-eight years old.

Mrs. Louisa Woods and Mrs. May Anderson, after a pleasant visit to Seymour friends, returned today to Ellettsburg.

Also, twelve nice residence lots in Balsley's addition to Seymour on easy payments.

Also one whole block on P. C. C. & St. L. railroad, the best manufacturing site in the city, on easy terms.

Also a 160 acre farm, black loam land, in Nebraska, for sale or trade for Seymour or Jackson county property.

J. BALSLEY.

**Dr. Denton's
Knit Sleeping Garments.**

For Children of All Ages.

Call and See Them!

STYLES FOR LADIES
AND GENTS ALSO.

The Thomas Clothing Co.

Resolutions of The Farmers Institute.

RESOLVED, That we, the present members of this meeting, individually and collectively will use our efforts and influence to further the interest and success of the future meetings of this society, and will not neglect to bring our sons, wives and daughters to get the benefits of the better systems of agriculture as presented.

RESOLVED, That most heartily do we thank our friends, T. B. Terry, of Hudson, O., for the practical and forceful manner in which he presented to us the methods of his wonderful success in farming; and to H. F. McMahon, of Union county, for the results of his interesting experiments of his farm last year, and for his instruction on how to prevent the spread of disease among swine.

To our retiring officers the thanks and gratitude of this assembly is extended, and also to the home talent that contributed to the success of the meeting.

RESOLVED, That our thanks are due and hereby extended to the press of the city of Seymour for courtesies shown, and for the interest taken to aid the Institute in its good work.

JAMES MARSH,
O. M. FOSTER, Committee.
WARREN BURGE,

Diamond rings, diamond ear drops, diamond studs, diamond scarf pins, diamond pendants, all go at bargain prices at S. V. Harding's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblain, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

Wright's Cherry Tooth Paste
The best tooth paste in the world.

For holiday presents, diamonds, watches, silver novelties, hair brushes, military brushes, manicure sets call at the jewelry store of
J. G. LAUPUS.

For Sale.

The restaurant belonging to Mrs. Emma R. Wells is for sale on account of failure of health and cannot attend to business. In Tyler's old stand opposite B. & O. S. W. depot. For particulars call at place of business. 24 d1w **EMMA R. WELLS.**

\$5 will buy a genuine Elgin watch in substantial case, guaranteed, at Harding's.

For Sale.

A business and residence, or office property, in the heart of the city that pays 9 1/2 per cent on the investment.

Also, twelve nice residence lots in Balsley's addition to Seymour on easy payments.

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J. BALSLEY.

The Gold Mine.

We extend to one and all

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year.

Thanking all for the liberal patronage, we are

RESPECTFULLY,

A. STRAUSS & CO.

Great Slaughter Sale

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Dolls, Doll Cabs, Journals, Books, Calenders and Toys. Prices cut in two. Don't miss it.

Seymour Book and Stationery Co.

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LOOK HERE!

I have the largest and most complete up-to-date stock of everything in the

Jewelry Watch, Clock, Silverware and Optical Line

Don't buy a thing in the Jewelry Line till you have looked through my immense stock.

No Trouble to Show Goods. Engraving Free

I am laying away Holiday Presents daily. Everybody invited to call. See goods and learn prices. Don't forget the place.
110 West Second St.

S. V. HARDING.

How is This?

Xmas Candies at your own Price!

Candies from 5c to 15c. Nuts of all kinds at 13c per pound.

We would be pleased to have you call before buying elsewhere. Our prices on all kinds of groceries can not be beat. We carry a full line of FRESH GOODS.

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N. 3. 116 S. Chestnut St. Seymour.

To The Public.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for goods purchased please call and settle at their earliest opportunity. On and after Jan. 1, 1898, I will conduct my business on a strictly cash basis, and order to do so I am desirous of having the books squared before the close of the year. Thanking my old customers for past favors, and soliciting trade, along with that of all others, he future, I beg to remain, your business friend.
Wm. H. Wray

S. V. Harding today sold an organ, Minnie Hazard, of Reddington, piano to T. J. Braxton, of Orleans.

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The People Know A Good Thing When They See It!

Therefore our business last week was immense. This week we want to make more business by selling cheaper. We have just received a

New Consignment of Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs and Dates,

Which we are selling very low this week.

Money Saved, Money Made.

Now before you lay in your holiday goods call and be convinced that we are the Cheapest Grocers in the State. All goods delivered free of charge.

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COUNTRY'S FINANCES

Indianapolis Monetary Commission
Makes Public Its Report.

GOLD STANDARD MAINTAINED

No Attempt Made to Remove Existing Silver Dollars or Change Their Legal Tender Quality—Demand Obligations. National Banknotes and How They May Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The report of the monetary commission appointed under authority of the business men held in Indianapolis last January, has just been made public, and is in part as follows: It retains practically unchanged the existing metallic money. The existing gold standard on which business has been done since 1879 is, of course, maintained on the ground that industrial interests demand certainty as to what the standard shall be. For the steady employment of labor, factories and mines must be constantly operated; and constant operation, in the judgment of business men, is impossible so long as there is uncertainty as to the standard on which prices of goods and orders are based. And to this end, it is urged that the United States should remove all uncertainty as to the meaning of "coin" in its obligations, thereby saving the taxpayer by the ability to borrow at a lower rate of interest.

No attempt is made to remove the existing silver dollars, nor to change their legal tender quality; on the contrary a place is provided for them in the circulation by forbidding the issue of any paper money other than silver certificates in denominations below \$10. The silver currency, which will be in the hands of the people, must be kept on a parity with gold, as is now provided by law, and this should be done by requiring the treasury to give gold for a silver dollar on demand. Consequently when it is known that a silver dollar can be exchanged for gold it will circulate freely (in the form of certificates), and our metallic money, without being diminished, will be unified on a certain basis. And, as all this silver currency will be needed to meet the demand for large change (when other paper below \$10 is retired), it will not be presented for redemption at the treasury, and it will create no strain on the gold reserve. But no more silver dollars should be coined.

Government Demand Obligations. Above all, it is regarded as dangerous to maintain the present practice of using government demand obligations as money. Our fathers never made anything full legal tender money except gold and silver; but in the stress of civil war, confusing the fiscal and monetary functions of the state, forms of debt due on demand were used as money not as the result of deliberation but of emergency conditions. For 17 years (1862-1879) the government paper was a false promise, and our standard was based on this lie. Trade and industry became speculative. Men of large wealth can take care of themselves; but men of small means should be protected from the evils arising from such uncertainty of standard.

By the plan of the commission, government paper is withdrawn in the first five years only so fast as the banking currency expands, so that contraction cannot possibly take place; if United States notes are cancelled their place will be taken by the gold paid out for them, or by the expansion of banknotes (under the new system proposed); and in the following five years all the remaining United States notes are to be retired.

If the demand obligations of the government are used as money, reserves must always be kept on hand to redeem them. They are not therefore a loan without interest; and the expense of keeping up these reserves has made the

paper money a very great burden to the taxpayer by an increase of the public debt. For these and other reasons the commission strongly urge the government to withdraw its demand obligations now used as money, decline to provide gold for exporters, and put the burden and expense of maintaining a redeemable paper circulation upon the banks.

Banknotes. Banks may issue notes up to 60 per cent of their capital without restraint; for issues beyond 60 per cent and up to 80 per cent they pay a tax of 2 per cent; for those beyond 80 per cent and up to 100 per cent they pay a tax of 6 per cent. These notes would be a prior lien upon all the resources of the bank and, in addition, upon the stockholders' liability. Moreover, all banks issuing notes contribute 5 per cent of their circulation as a permanent guaranty fund. For daily redemptions, banks should keep a 5 per cent redemption fund in the hands of the controller of the currency. Banks of \$25,000 capital may be established in places of 4,000 inhabitants, and branches of banks are also permitted.

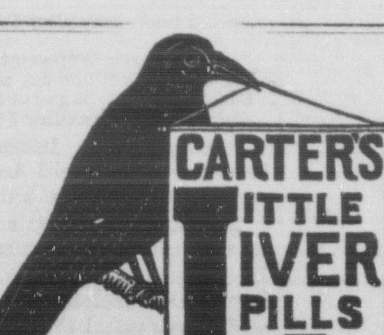
It is apparent that the security to the noteholder under the proposed plan is greater than usually supposed. If notes should be issued by all national banks to the amount of 80 per cent of their present capital, the security in the form of total assets (omitting consideration of stockholders' liability or a guaranty fund) is more than \$7 to \$1. In the 3,276 banks outside the reserve cities, the protection would be \$6.10 to \$1 of notes. The greatest number of failures of banks occurred in 1893; and yet the notes of those failed banks which did not realize at least 80 per cent of their capital out of their resources formed only 1/10 of 1 per cent of the proposed circulation.

Weather.
Indiana and Ohio—Fair.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

Campanague Streetcar Crashes Into a Building—No Lives Lost.
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—Yesterday a Campanague street car ran wild and rushed down Olney street with the speed of an express train and shot across North Main street and into the corner of a frame building. The impact of the collision was so great that some of the heavy iron work on the car was doubled up and the corner post of the building which acted as a buffer for the runaway car, was badly splintered. That the occupants of the car escaped with their lives is remarkable. There were about 10 passengers in the car at the time beside the motorman and conductor.

The injured are: Mrs. Sarah Malnfsky, crushed and bruised in the abdomen and head cut; Conductor I. F. Mott, shoulder dislocated and bruised about the upper part of the body; Charles H. Holmes, bruised about right leg and back injured. One of the most surprising things was the escape of the motorman, Louis E. Morrow, who stuck to his post.



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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

LEITER WHEAT DEAL

Farmer Said to Have Been Substantially Benefitted by It.

SQUEEZE IN OATS EXPECTED.

Believed the Young Trader Has Turned a Trick in That Line While Other Dealers Were Engrossed in Watching the Wheat Market—Friday Is Settlement Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Friday, which will witness the close of the great Leiter deal in wheat on the board of trade, bids fair to prove a memorable day in the trade. No great excitement is expected in the wheat pit, but in oats a squeeze of shorts may occur.

"The wheat deal of my son has brought to the farmers of the United States 10 or 15 cents more for their wheat than if he had not gone into it," L. Z. Leiter said yesterday, in talking of the great battle between Joseph Leiter on the one side and the elevator companies on the other. "My son has been the benefactor of the agricultural industries of the country to that extent. The seller is now dictating the price of his product, not the purchaser. Chicago makes the market price of wheat, not Liverpool. And the local influences, which have been so long for constantly lower prices, have ceased to control Chicago markets."

The first purchases of wheat by Joseph Leiter were made in July last at 64 cents. The price for real wheat, such as the farmer sells, has been between 99 cents and \$1 for several days. This makes a total advance since July of about 35 cents. Leiter, Sr., gives to the ordinary course of the markets credit for between 20 and 25 cents of the rise. The remainder he attributes to the substantial support given to prices by Leiter, Jr., during the last six months. It is believed that Mr. Leiter has been turning a trick on the trade in oats, while everybody was watching wheat. For weeks the oats pit has been practically deserted.

Last week there was a disagreeable surprise to the men who had sold 6,000,000 bushels of oats for December delivery when they learned that no oats were being delivered. They awoke to the fact that in all the Chicago elevators oats measured but 950,000 bushels of the contract grade. It was Wednesday when the discovery was made. The price of December oats was then 20 1/2 cents. On Friday the market closed at 22 1/2 cents. A cent advance in oats is as good as 4 or 5 cents in wheat. It is too late to rush in a supply to meet the call which will be made for the grain at the close of business on Friday. Those who have not delivered the grain according to contract will be called upon to settle at the closing prices. The situation has all the elements of a squeeze.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Old Couple in Pennsylvania Shot to Death While Alone.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Milton Neal and his aged wife were shot to death by an unknown assassin at their home near Jacksonville, nine miles southwest of here sometime during Christmas. Their bodies were found Saturday night by their son Harry, who was passing the house and stopped to pay a call on his mother. He found the door open and the bodies of his parents lying on the floor. Neal was one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers of the vicinity in which he lived.

When young Neal tried to enter his parent's home he found the doors locked. He forced his way through the cellar and on entering the sitting room a horrible sight met him. On a chair near the window lay the form of his mother, her face entirely blown away. At her feet was all that remained of her husband and a ghastly hole in the side of his head told the tale of his murder. Robbery could not have been the motive for the crime as Mr. Neal's money was in his pocket.

WARLIKE TALK.

Madrid Press Says the Situation Is Becoming Intolerable.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Impartial urges that, in view of the character of the reply of United States Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish government in answer to the first communication of the American government through him, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet as against the eventuality of a conflict with the United States. El Herald says: "The encroachments of the United States upon the internal politics of Spain have become intolerable and must be resisted energetically. The situation is difficult, but, at whatever cost, the government ought to put an end to a shameful state of affairs for the sake of the dignity of Spain."

DURING A GALE.

Engineer Dowers Was Blown From His Engine.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Dec. 27.—James Bowers, an engineer on the West Jersey railroad, was blown out of his cab between Husted and Palmdale. The wind was blowing a gale when a sudden gust caught him and whirled him to the roadside. The fireman backed the train and found him some distance off. He was painfully but not fatally hurt.

To Consult With Alger.
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and J. A. McKenna of the interior department, left last evening for Washington. Mr. Sifton goes on the invitation of Secretary of War Alger to discuss the best means of sending relief to the miners in the Yukon district.

U. J. LONG DEAD.

He Was Lieutenant Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masons.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—O. S. Long, clerk of the state supreme court and lieutenant grand commander of the Scottish Rite Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, died here last night of dysentery after a short illness.

SEARCHING FOR FILIBUSTERS.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Dec. 27.—The cruiser Montgomery and cutters Forward and McLane arrived in Charlotte harbor yesterday in search of a filibustering expedition that was reported to be about to set sail for Cuba. Vessels in port were searched, but nothing of a contraband nature was found.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—Louis P. Bowen, who has been connected in various capacities with Montana newspapers for the past 10 years, was killed yesterday at Sappington by being run over by a train. He was a son of ex-United States Senator Thomas P. Bowen of Colorado.

WIRE WHISPERS.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the explorer and wife, have arrived in New York from England.

Moses Edison Worthen of Paisley, N. J., is dead aged 69 years. He leaves a \$1,000,000 estate.

Congressman Henry King of Utah, has arrived in Havana on a tour of investigation for his own satisfaction.

The Japanese diet has voted no confidence in the government and the diet was dissolved, the government appealing to the country.

While the parents of Grace and Anna Nelson of Franklin, Pa., were away from home the latter fell into a grate fire and was burned to death.

Rev. W. W. Taylor, aged 80, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the country, is dead at Wilmington, Del. He graduated from Yale 60 years ago.

The New York committee having charge of erecting a memorial to Henry George have appealed for more funds. The committee has \$15,000 which it says is not adequate.

BEAR'S PICNIC.

Escapes From a Crate in an Express Car and Devours Candy and Apples.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—A huge cinnamon bear which shipped by express from Leavenworth, Kan., to Baraboo, Wis., escaped from its crate in the express car at Western Union Junction on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, while enroute to its destination. The express messenger was driven from the car, the bear taking complete possession, devouring packages of apples and candy and destroying way bills. When the train arrived in Milwaukee it took 10 men to secure the vicious animal.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mrs. Jennie Fuller Was Singing Christmas Carols When Summoned.

LIMA, O. Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jennie Fuller, aged 65 years, took dinner Christmas with the family of her brother, J. C. Leasure. She was in apparent good health and after dinner was one of the jolliest of the guests. She began with others singing Christmas carols, when she suddenly fell over and died before any one could reach her.

DOESN'T WANT DANISH WEST INDIES.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle this morning ridicules the notion that England is negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. It says: "Quite apart from the breach it would make in our relations with the United States, the purchase of more West Indian Islands is the very last thing England would think of."

JAMES NOBLE DEAD.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—James Noble, who was private secretary to United States Senator Thomas Corwin died here last night of the infirmities of old age. For the last 30 years he has been the confidential bookkeeper of the Longworth estate in this city.

Entertainment For the Insane.
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—Special efforts are being put forth at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane to give the attaches and inmates a pleasant holiday week. The programme includes the presentation of a farce comedy, two socials for the employees, the presentation of a drama, two musical concerts and religious services.

Captures a \$200,000 Girl.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—The announcement is announced of Miss Margaret Vanoverland Ogden of New York and Frank McNutt of this city. Miss Ogden is said to be worth \$200,000. The wedding is announced for Jan. 4. Mr. McNutt was a member of the American legation at Rome under Minister Albert G. Porter.

Good Dinner For Old Soldiers.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A full Christmas dinner was served to the dwellers of the State Soldiers' Home Saturday. The menu embraced all the good things of the season, oysters, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, vegetables, fruit, pie and coffee. The home closed its second year this month.

Probably Murdered.

WALDRON, Ind., Dec. 27.—Winfield Haymond, a wealthy and well known farmer in this county, was found dead near the Big Four depot here. As there was an ugly gash in the back of his head and he was known to have plenty of money, it is believed he was murdered.

Baseball Pitcher Shot.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Ike Durrett, the well known Rockville baseball pitcher, was shot Saturday night at a public dance. The bullet, a 32 caliber, entered his stomach, and it is thought he will die.

WHITECAP NOTICES

Bank President Weathers and Cashier Willett Warned.

WASN'T CREMATED IN HIS HOME

Both Victims of the Griffin Station Crossing Accident Dead—Probably Murdered. Oil Tank Works Destroyed by Fire. Serious Runaway Accident at Greenfield.

ENGLISH, Ind., Dec. 27.—Cashier W. H. Willett and President J. H. Weathers, of the defunct banks of this county, received whitecap letters several days ago, but it has just been made known to the public. Both letters were written by the same person and were signed "Leader of the Crawford County Whitecaps." The letters were mailed at Leavenworth and English, respectively.

The letters stated that "the Crawford county whitecaps" would see that they got their just deserts, and for Willett and Weathers to take warning accordingly.

Cashier R. H. Willett says he will attend court here tomorrow as witness in the County Trustee Spencer embezzlement case.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Monon Train Strikes a Christmas Party and One Is Killed.

TERHUNE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A fatal accident occurred here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Brattain were returning from a Christmas entertainment when a northbound freight train on the Monon struck their vehicle. The entire party was thrown a distance of 60 feet. Miss Brattain's skull was crushed and she died at midnight. Mrs. Moore was only slightly injured. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married on Thursday, and this was the first time they had been away from home together.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 27.—Isaac Shepherd, wife and children spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Elijah Manion. Starting home their team ran away, upset the carriage and all were thrown out. Mr. Shepherd's face and head were badly skinned and his wife was dangerously injured, her left arm being broken at the elbow and all the bones shattered. Her left side was also injured. The children escaped injury.

Mr. Shepherd is a prominent glass-blower, having been connected with the Pendleton factory for years as a double-strength blower.

Both Victims Dead.

RUNSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—William Edgar Pearsey, the young law student injured in the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton crossing accident at Griffin's Station, died Saturday at Dr. J. C. Sexton's sanitarium, in this city. He died without ever regaining consciousness. The funeral took place at the Main Street Christian church this afternoon. Miss Ida Florence Brooks, Pearsey's companion, who was instantly killed in the accident, was buried from Little Flatrock church Saturday.

Cremated in His Home.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Patrique Flannigan's residence in the suburbs of this city, burned Saturday night with contents. Mr. Flannigan was cremated with his home. His wife was visiting in Alexandria at the time and Mr. Flannigan was alone in the house. When the fire was discovered, an attempt was made to enter the house, but all the doors were locked. Flannigan was a full cousin of President McKinley.

Twice Destroyed by Fire.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 27.—Fire broke out in Bowser's oil tank works here Saturday and the whole plant was destroyed. The loss is \$35,000. The firm manufactured oil tanks and patent specialties. S. F. Bowser reports that the work of rebuilding will begin at once. Four years ago these works were totally destroyed by fire, and rebuilt on the present extensive scale.

Entertainment For the Insane.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—Special efforts are being put forth at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane to give the attaches and inmates a pleasant holiday week. The programme includes the presentation of a farce comedy, two socials for the employees, the presentation of a drama, two musical concerts and religious services.

Captures a \$200,000 Girl.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 27.—The announcement is announced of Miss Margaret Vanoverland Ogden of New York and Frank McNutt of this city. Miss Ogden is said to be worth \$200,000. The wedding is announced for Jan. 4. Mr. McNutt was a member of the American legation at Rome under Minister Albert G. Porter.

Good Dinner For Old Soldiers.

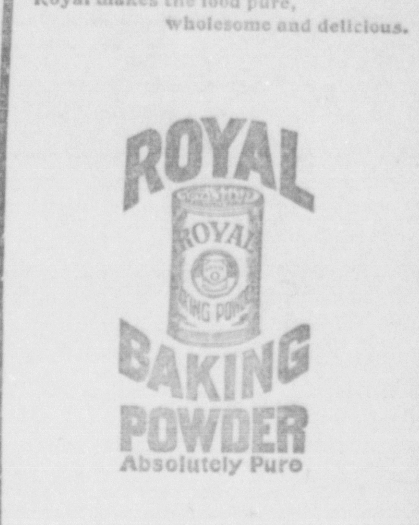
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A full Christmas dinner was served to the dwellers of the State Soldiers' Home Saturday. The menu embraced all the good things of the season, oysters, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, vegetables, fruit, pie and coffee. The home closed its second year this month.

Probably Murdered.

WALDRON, Ind., Dec. 27.—Winfield Haymond, a wealthy and well known farmer in this county, was found dead near the Big Four depot here. As there was an ugly gash in the back of his head and he was known to have plenty of money, it is believed he was murdered.

Baseball Pitcher Shot.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Ike Durrett, the well known Rockville baseball pitcher, was shot Saturday night at a public dance. The bullet, a 32 caliber, entered his stomach, and it is thought he will die.



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That Is What They Are Paying For Candies In Dawson City.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Dec. 17, via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—John Lindsay of Olympia, Wash., who has just arrived from Dawson City, says there will surely be starvation there this winter. He examined into the food situation in a thorough manner, he says, and after satisfying himself that there would be starvation, he sold his outfit and in company with Frank Ballaine of Olympia, Wash.; Tom Story of Victoria, B. C., and Bob Glynn of Seattle, started out on foot, each man drawing a sled carrying about 140 pounds of provisions. The Dawson people do not believe that there is a great amount of food at Fort Yukon, as has been alleged. The river rose sufficiently and remained open long enough to enable food supply to have been brought from Fort Yukon had there been any there.

The people of Dawson, believing that there was not ample food supplies at Fort Yukon, refused to go there, preferring to remain in Dawson. No more than 300 or 400 people took advantage of the transportation companies offer to take the people to Fort Yukon free of charge. Lindsay says the output of the mines will be greatly curtailed this winter because of the scarcity of food and light. Coal sold for \$45 a gallon and candles as high as \$150 a box of 100. Even if men were able to work their claims they cannot get light to do so.

SOCIETY WOMAN SUICIDE.

Friend of Miss Lella Herbert Takes Her Life by Shooting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The recent tragic death of Miss Lella Herbert, the daughter of the ex-secretary of the navy, is given as the reason for the suicide which occurred yesterday of Miss Annie Virginia Wells, an accomplished young society woman and daughter of Mr. Lewis S. Wells, well known attorney. The young woman shot herself through the heart with her brother's revolver at the residence of her father, 1311 N. street Northwest.

Miss Wells had met Miss Herbert a number of times, and was very much attached to her. She, herself, had been confined to the house for four months by illness, and this, combined with the shock caused by the death of her friend, brought on melancholia which resulted in suicide. The deed was apparently entirely unpremeditated and coming immediately after Christmas festivities in the house completely prostrated her aged mother. Miss Wells was 33 years of age and very beautiful.

SEVERELY BURNED.

Clothing of Miss Clara Shields of Canton Ignited From a Grate.

CANTON, O., Dec. 27.—Miss Clara Shields, daughter of R. S. Shields, former United States district attorney, and a cousin of Mrs. Day, wife of Assistant Secretary Day, was severely burned at her home here yesterday. Her clothing ignited from an open gas fireplace. The lower portion of her body and legs were severely burned and grave apprehensions were felt at first. It is now thought, however,

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. L. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 23 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects. I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

C. C. & St. L. Schedule of Passenger Trains.

Under the schedule taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28, passenger trains will leave this station as follows, viz:

NORTH.	
No. 19—Daily Mail and Express	Chicago.....9:45 a. m.
No. 7—Daily except Sunday.	Indianapolis Ac.....3:35 p. m.
No. 5—Daily Pgh Flyer.....	5:24 p. m.
No. 2—Daily Mail and Express	Chgo.....9:57 p. m.
SOUTH.	
No. 10—Daily Louisville Mail and Express.....	5:15 a. m.
No. 2—Daily Louisville Ac.....	10:16 a. m.
No. 18—Daily Louisville Fast Mail.....	5:38 p. m.
No. 4—Daily except Sunday, Ac	6:53 p. m.
Geo. L. Williams, Agent.	

B. & O. S. W. Ry. Time Table.	
FAST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 6 4:32 a. m.	4:56 a. m.
No. 4 9:07 a. m.	9:11 a. m.
No. 2 3:27 p. m.	3:32 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m.	3:54 p. m.
Local.....	6:00 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 5 5:28 a. m.	5:33 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
No. 1 11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
No. 3 11:03 p. m.	11:08 a. m.
Local.....	7:00 a. m.

RUBBER GOOD.

My new stock of Rubber Boots and Overshoes is now in and is complete in every respect, I have just what you want.

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For men and women, boys and girls, for the whole family can be found at my store and at prices that are right. Come and see me.

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Mass Convention.

The Republicans of the city of Seymour are called to meet in mass convention at the council chamber on Monday evening, January 10, 1898 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a committeeman from each ward. All Republicans in Seymour are urged to be present. By order of committee.

W. H. BARKLEY, Chairman.

Bible School Services.

The union services at the Presbyterian church last night in the interest of the American Bible Society were largely attended, every seat in both the auditorium and lecture room being taken. The services were in charge of Rev. J. T. Charlton and Senator Louis Schneek, president of the local society. After music by the choir and congregation and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Huber short addresses on the work of the American Bible Society were made by Rev. Cleveland and Rev. Virgus, state representative of the state. A report of the officers of the local society was made showing that considerable work of importance has been done the past year.

The same officers, consisting of Louis Schneek, president, C. A. Saltmarsh, treasurer, and T. J. Stafield, secretary, will serve another year. The directors elected for the year are M. F. Gerrish, C. C. Frey, Fred Stunkle, H. J. Siebenbergen and F. H. Lounsbury.

A collection amounting to more than five dollars was taken. This, however, is in addition to what will be contributed by the several churches.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Frank Banton and Miss Amanda Sage, both respected young people of Redding township, were united in marriage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, December 26, 1897, at the bride's home with Elder G. W. Sweeney officiating.

COURT NOTES.

Judge W. K. Marshall went today to Salem to attend circuit court.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went this morning to the circuit seat to prepare business for the circuit court.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitter. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidney, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitter improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

Free to Our Readers.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and reinventor, Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study, has discovered and given to the world a most remarkable remedy, known as Swamp Root, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles; the generous offer to send a bottle free that all may test its wonderful merits without expense, is in itself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to obtain it. Swamp Root has an established reputation as the most successful remedy, and is receiving the hearty endorsement of all up to date physicians, hospitals and homes. If our men and women readers are in need of a medicine of this kind no time should be lost in sending their name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by mail. The regular sizes may be obtained at the drug stores. When writing please say you read this liberal offer in the SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN.

B. & O. S. W. WRECK.

Early Morning Train West Bound Strikes Some Freight Cars Near Milan.

Passenger train No. 5 on the B. & O. S. W. due here at 5:28 a. m. was wrecked this side of Milan this morning and delayed four hours. Several freight cars were standing on the main track just beyond the end of a switch. Whether they were left there by a careless switching crew, or other parties for the purpose of wrecking the train is not known here. The passenger engineer did not see them in the darkness until he was nearly against them and too late to stop. His engine struck the freight cars and piled them up on the track. The engine was damaged so that it could not continue its run, but no one was injured. The wrecking crew from Seymour was called to clear the track.

THE CARTER FAMILY

Held a Pleasant Reunion on Christmas Day

Fifty seven years ago on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carter were united in marriage. This anniversary was the occasion of a pleasant family reunion at their home on Indianapolis avenue. Forty-seven members of the family were present and to all it was a most happy occasion. There were present five of their living children and their families—twenty-one grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, P. Schaller, a brother, and Peter Carter, a cousin.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the family arranged themselves properly and the group was photographed by S. G. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carter have resided in this county since their marriage. The first twelve years of their married life were spent in Grassy Fork township where Mr. Carter was engaged in farming and in contracting and building. In 1852 they moved to Seymour, which then only consisted of a few houses.

Soon after coming here Mr. Carter was extensively engaged in contracting and building. He has operated a planing mill here since 1853. He has done a vast amount of work throughout this and surrounding counties, during the sixty years he has been contracting.

Mr. Carter has always taken an active interest in public affairs and, his sterling worth as a citizen has won for him the full confidence of the people. While a resident of Grassyfork township he served as constable for years, and one term as township trustee. Soon after coming to Seymour in 1853 a postoffice was established here and he was put in charge. A few years later he was elected justice of the peace. He rendered efficient service in every official position he has held. Mr. Carter is now 78 years of age and Mrs. Carter will be 73 in March. They are both enjoying fairly good health and the REPUBLICAN as well as their many other friends extend hearty congratulations, hoping that they may live to celebrate many more anniversaries yet.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. L. Kasting made a business trip today to the county seat.

John P. Clark, of Louisville, came here this forenoon on business.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we will it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

EEL BROS., 53 Warren St. N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 621 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn N. Y.

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Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

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PRICE GREAT HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

We are showing an immense assortment of useful articles suitable for Holiday Presents. Make your selections now while stocks are complete. If possible come in the morning and avoid the usual afternoon rush. We mention a few of the many articles in stock suitable for gifts.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' and Children's Kid and Silk Gloves.
Lace Wool Shawls and Fascinators.
Fine Silk and Wool Dress Goods.
Fur Muffs and Boas.
Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.
Fine Table Linens and Napkins.
Table Cloths and Napkins to match.
Fine Towels.
Stamped Doilies and Center pieces.

Stamped Table Covers and Lunch Cloths.
Embroidered Dresser Sets.
Embroidered Sideboard Sets.
Embroidered Table Covers.
Lace Curtains.
Chenille Curtains.
Carpet Sweepers.
Carpets and Rugs.
Ladies' and Misses Mackintoshes.
Ladies' and Gents Umbrellas.
Fine all-wool Blankets.

Hundreds of other useful articles too numerous to mention Give us a call Low prices guaranteed

RESPECTFULLY,
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THE OLD OFFICE DEVIL.

He Tells How He Evolved Into a Country Editor.

The old time devil was keen to learn. He had gall. He wasn't afraid to ask the milliners for advertising or printing. He dreamed of owning a paper of his own. He experimented in a thousand ways. He lived in the office almost, being there early and late. He made a battery and copper plated types before the first type founder thought of doing it. He did stereotyping in a rude way, making a matrix from blotting paper. Desiring to do his work better, he tried to buy proper materials for stereotyping, but he was bluffed so easily by the prices or talk given him by the dealers that for many years he supposed he was the victim of some infamously jealous trusts.

A tramp printer from Chicago made him believe that gasoline could be made. The Chicago man pointed to a big can of the fluid and insisted that he had made it. Gasoline was high priced then. The devil sold the gasoline the printer said he had made to a rival office, and the two divided the money. "Make some more," said the devil. "There is a demand for it." The Chicago printer left that night, and the editor made the devil pay for the gasoline.

The editor can recall his last visit from the tramp printer he "learned the trade" with, the one who made gasoline. He came into the "shop" and was denied work by the foreman. He saw at a glance that the old days and loose ways were gone. Neatly dressed, well kept young men and women were at work in an office as clean as a parlor.

"Whose ruin this sheet now?" he inquired.

"Jack Hill," was the reply.

"I know him," he said laconically.

"I taught him his biz."

And then they saw him drift into the sanctum and heard him say: "Hello, Jack! You're doing well. I want something to eat and drink."

"Gasoline" got what he asked for, just as all tourists do who apply. The next morning he called on his editor friend again, and when he found him discussing prohibition with two or three ministers and one or two of the elders of the town he lunched right into the editorial den and joined in the talk to help the editor along. He was very drunk. He cried and said that naturally he was a prohibitionist, but he really longed to die and go to heaven, only he had become "such a d—d skeptic he didn't believe there was such a place."

Then he went to sleep. The preachers looked at him in pity. The editor spoke kindly of him as a comrade who had seen better days. As the editor talked "Gasoline" awoke and said:

"Jack, if you don't gimme a quarter to buy a drink with I'll sit here and holler."

And "holler" he did.

He "hollered" until the ministers left.

This may or may not account for the fact that prohibition has prohibited in Editor Jack Hill's town since the last visit of his Chicago printer friend.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Buttons.

Olive shaped buttons covered with gilt, silver, black and colored silks are one of the fancies in dress trimming and is an old fashion revived. One pretty example of their use is in a collar band of white satin made in two narrow bands, with several rows of machine stitching for a finish, and put together with one row of little gold olives not much more than half an inch long and a little distance apart, forming an open insertion. This collar is shaped to flare out a little from the neck, but it is of the usual width and not at all a high collar.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shakers Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick, suffers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial. It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverance, permanently cures.

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OLD TIME MELODIES.

SONGS THE DARKIES USED TO SING IN THE OLD SLAVE DAYS.

Negroes of the Present Day Cut Them Into Scrappy Discords—"Massa Will" Visits Old Mose, and Together They Recall the Happy Old Times.

The old time plantation songs of the slavery days have about passed away, and the negroes now cut the original melodies into scrappy discords and minor notes. A negro had rather strike a minor note than to rub the waistband of his pants against a well filled table and eat. It seems that the peculiar tone holds a fascination for him which cannot be overcome. There is always something to interest you when you can hear a genuine old time plantation song as sung by the aged slave negroes, when heart and soul are united in the song.

I have spent many a pleasant hour listening to the quaint songs of an old gray headed negro on my grandfather's farm as he would rasp the screeching chords in accompaniment on his banjo. When he would sing, he would get a humming start with the chords, and begin with a long drawn out note, rear way back, pat his feet and shake his old gray head. He enjoyed singing, and I enjoyed listening. I would take him little pieces of colored paper and all the colored glass I could find to get him to sing for me and to repeat the farmed verse of alliteration, "Did you ever see a possum in a papaw pickin' up papaws and a-puttin' 'em in his pocket to make a papaw pie for his papa?" This is the joy of his life, and it never grew old or tiresome to him to repeat it.

Mose was his name, and not long since I concluded to pay him a visit and to hear again the songs I had so enjoyed when a child. I found his cabin and he was at home, being unable to get about much. I shook hands with the honest old negro and sat down. The light which came into his face showed how welcome I was, and we had a long talk.

Finally I asked him to take the dusty banjo from the wall and give me a few strains of "Nigger Foot In Ashes" at a lively clip. He did as I asked, and the old time vigor came upon him again. After playing awhile I asked him to sing me the corn shucking song the "niggers" used to sing while they danced the "rabbit dance," after the corn was all husked and the white folks had gone to bed. He was in fine spirits, and with his head way back on his chair and his feet extended to keep time with the banjo, he sang:

"Early one mornin on my massa's farm—
Cut dat pigeon wing, Lizzy Jane!
I heard dem chickens a-givin de alarm.
Shake yo' feet, niggers, it'll soon be day.
Shoot along lively, Miss Lizzy Jane!
Massa ketch us dancin, thew'll — to pay!
We got to dig taters and hoe dat corn.
Hit dat double shiggle, Lizzy Jane!
You'd better be a-numpin, coz it soon be morn.
Shake dat balmoral, Lizzy Jane!"

After Mose finished singing this song an eight grin played across his face from ear to ear, his eyes sparkled and the old negro was happy again as if the young folks had gone through their dancing while he sang. He said, "Massa Will, de best days ob de old nigger's life am done gone, but when I think ob de good old times we had befo' de wah dese bones ob mine gits young, and I want to git right up and hit de jig step agin like I use to do."

I told him I was something of a dancer myself, and that if he would cut down lively on the old "barnyard cackle!" I would show him a few steps in jig dancing. This tickled the wrinkled faced coon, and he sang and played in earnest:

"Rooster in de chicken coop crowin fo' day,
Horses in de stable go nay, nay, nay,
Ducks in de yard go quack, quack, quack,
— quack,
And de goose goes filley-I-fee!

"Pigs in de pen keep a-squealin fo' slop,
Big dogs barkin like dey never will stop,
Guineas in de tree go pot-rack, pot-rack,
And de goose goes filley-I-fee!"

I stopped him because I was out of breath, and he laid back in his chair and laughed till his sides were aching. I pulled out a rabbit's foot and tossed it to him, and the effect was magical. He jumped "three feet on a rise and six feet on the stretch," and gave a whoop which was equal to a Comanche chief's. After his fright was over he told me, whatever I did, not to put any more of those hoodoos on him. I did not intend to frighten him, but wished to see if the superstition he had possessed in his young days had departed from him. I gave him a shining dollar for scaring him so, and he was himself again. We had a fine time in the few hours I had staid with him, and I asked him to pick up his banjo again and play and sing the tune he used to call "Mr. Kimble." His bony fingers raked across the strings again, and he sang the quaint

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"You can't guess what we had fo' supper—
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!
Black eyed peas and bread and butter.
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!"

"Beefsteak, ham and mutton chop—
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!
Make a nigger's lips go filley-flop!
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!"

And after each verse he sang the chorus:

"Keemo, kimo, kilgo, kayro,
Fieero, fiefo, fievary!
Rop-strop crinkkle, little yaller booger!
Cum a rop-strop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!"

Though age had left its telling mark on the person of Mose, his rich voice was as clear as a bell, and the minstrel of today cannot equal it for genuine melody. I was not anxious to leave him, but the day was far spent, and I had several miles to go, so I bade him goodby and left the faithful old servant with tears streaming down his husky face. He laid his rough hands on my head and blessed me, saying, "Massa Will, I'll soon be over dere in de land ob Canyan, but I'll remember dis visit to my dyin day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

That Was Why.

They were out for a stroll. She noticed her husband throw a glance at her and then look about the ground in a very decided manner, as though in search of something. He appeared perplexed.

"What is the matter, James?" she inquired, beginning to feel anxious.

"Have you lost anything?"

"I am looking to see if I can find out why it is," was his response. "It is incomprehensible to me, and I should like to have it explained."

"What is it?" she asked quietly. She began to grasp the situation. She had had similar experiences and meant to get even at the first chance.

"I can't understand why you are holding your skirt with one hand. Your dress isn't long and a careful look round fails to reveal any sign of mud. It hasn't rained for a week."

"Oh, that is easily explained," returned the lady sweetly. "I do that because I have no trousers pocket to stuff it into."

He muttered something about its being useless to talk to a woman, took his hands out of his pockets and swung them about to the inconvenience of the pedestrians.—Pearson's Weekly.

Left In the Lurch.

Simultaneously a young Cornish lady had three suitors, representing the church, the army and the navy. The reverend gentleman had a great advantage over his rivals, being always "on the spot." Referring to his rivals in conversation with the lady on one occasion, he made the highly interesting observation that there were "land rats and water rats."

"And cat-rats," retorted the lady.

Needless to say the person had to look elsewhere for a wife.—London News.

Do not fail to see the holiday display of fine goods at the jewelry store of J. G. LAUREN.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the bowels, liver and bowels, cleaning the entire system, dispels cold, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. today; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

If all the Men In the World

Were of the same height, breadth, stoutness, there would still be once in their figures which would only two plainly in a ready made. It is impossible to fit a man unless the clothes are made for him alone. Be a made-to-measure. Let us make that mid-winter you. Prices right of course.

Christmas and New Years Holiday B. & O. S. W. Ry.

As usual, the B. & O. S. W. has arranged for special holidays for their patrons, and will sell trip tickets from all stations point in the Central Passenger Association territory.

This territory covers St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and many other points.

Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th and Jan. 1st. Good returning including Jan. 4th, 1898.

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The REPUBLICAN has in stock of XX envelopes, size 4 1/2, which been furnishing and will continue at \$1.75 per thousand return notice printed on them.

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CHASE & SANBORN

Do not fail to see the holiday display of fine goods at the jewelry store of J. G. LAUREN.

Every loaf of Nottage's bread has a flow label.

Dolls and doll cabs at C. R. Hoffmann's.

Call and see our stock of jewelry. Rings, bracelets, lace pins, chains, stick pins, cuff buttons. J. G. LAUREN, Jeweler.

Our Stock

Of Fine China, Glassware, Lamps, Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets
for the Holidays is now complete and ready for inspection.

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—AT—
C. R. HOFFMANN'S.

We Must Dispose of them to Make Room for Toys

Capes 75 cents worth.....	\$1.25
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Plush Capes 6.40 worth.....	8.50
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Beaver Capes 3.00 worth.....	4.50
Beaver Capes 3.75 worth.....	5.00
Jackets 3.00 worth.....	4.50
Jackets 7.00 worth.....	10.00

Children's Jackets and Cloaks almost at your own price.

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Christmas Giving

O'ten goes a miss. When in doubt as to what to give a miss or lady buy perfume. You can make no mistake on that. Always in good taste, always acceptable, if the quality is right. We have the best perfumes of two continents. Our foreign odors are Pinou's, Lubin's and Roger & Gallet's, famous the world over. Perfumes in fancy packages and in bulk.

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If the man is a smoker and you can't reform him, do the next best thing—give him good cigars. No gift will please a smoker more. We carry all the leading brands and for Christmas have some specially fine goods in boxes of 25. Close prices on them.

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In beautiful Holiday packages, fine foreign and domestic odors, a window full to select from.

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In large variety, and in latest decoration.

Everything New and First-Class.

Our Prices are Eye Openers.

Gox's Pharmacy.

Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it.

Go to H. C. Bergdoll the wholesaler for pure whiskey and wines. d23 3t

Our toys are ready for inspection. C. R. HOFFMANN.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

That beautiful silver plated tea set for \$5 at Harding's is a daisy, worth double the money.

Our extensive line of charms and lockets offers innumerable attractions in appropriate and inexpensive gifts. Don't fail to see them at Harding's.

Gold plated Onyx top stand tables, fine vases, cut glass, clocks, silver ware. J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

75c buys our \$1.15 ladies' wrappers. C. R. HOFFMANN.

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label.

Sterling silver tea spoons \$3.75 per set at Harding's.

The best place on earth to buy holiday goods is at S. V. Harding's. All goods engraved free of charge.

Special bargains in fine silver plated knives and forks at Harding's. Price reduced to \$4 per dozen from now until January 1st.

Boy's Marino drawers at 15c worth 25c. C. R. HOFFMANN.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 27—For Indiana.—Partly cloudy and possibly unsettled tonight and Tuesday with snow flurries north portion tonight; slightly warmer tonight.

Cox.

Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the co-operative building and loan association of Seymour Ind., will hold their annual meeting at the association's office in the opera house block on Monday Jan. 3, 1898, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve three years.

PA. WILHELM, Sec'y.

Seymour, Ind. Dec 13, 1897. d13 3toew

Hickory nuts, cranberries, celery, sweet cider at Hancock's.

Try a loaf of crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery. d27 1w

Mrs. Joseph A. Swift returned this morning to Indianapolis from an enjoyable visit with her parents, John S. Weathers, and family.

The celebrated remedy Salvation oil, is recommended by experienced veterinary surgeons as just the thing for the stable and cattle yards.

Secure You Seat

For the Uniform Rank Minstrel Wednesday night it will be a "red hot" show from start to finish.

Don't Fail

To attend the Uniform Rank Minstrel Wednesday night you will see a first class performance and at the same time help the boys out on their new uniforms.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, cough, colds and all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter, drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

We have a fine line of ladies' and gentlemen's watches in gold and silver cases of latest design. Reliable time keepers at lowest prices at Harding's.

On and after December 29th all bread from the Columbian Bakery will be tagged with the letter "K". 27 d1w

BORN.

A son was born to Patrick Welch and wife Sunday December 26, 1897.

A daughter was born to E. M. Collins and wife Sunday December 26, 1897.

Awarded
Highest honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Isaac, of Cortland, is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Clevenger is at Indianapolis visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Sprenger is at Indianapolis visiting her children.

Mrs. Fred Ortle went to Columbus this morning to visit her mother.

Dr. V. H. Monroe is again confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Miss Essie Thomas came here Sunday from Columbus to visit friends.

Mrs. William Pruitt and children returned this morning to Shelbyville.

Miss Susie Sage is the guest of Miss Maggie Phillips at Crothersville.

Walter Taylor, of the Lynn House, has gone to Indianapolis to visit friends.

Charles E. Carter and family attended a family reunion Saturday at Sparksville.

Mrs. C. F. Caldwell is the guest of the family of D. F. Vance, of Brownstown.

Mrs. Julia Sage is at Indianapolis the guest of her son, Fred Sage, and family.

George Rinebold and wife visited her father, J. C. Gray and family of Medora Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Williams is at Indianapolis visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Haston.

R. O. Mayes, of Evansville, came here Saturday evening to visit his home and relatives.

Mrs. Sherman is at Bedford the guest of her brother, Stewart Burton, and family.

T. J. Ross of Indianapolis, and Ed. McClure, of North Vernon, were guests in the city yesterday.

R. O. Garrett and wife, of Mattoon, Ill., came here cousin, Mrs. J. T. Arbuckle, and family.

Mrs. Peter Kessler who has been sick for three years with lung trouble is better but not up.

Mrs. Jennie Miller returned this morning to Ellettsburg from a visit with Mrs. Harriet Lewis.

Harry Cribb, of Brownstown, was the guest of his uncle, D. H. Brown, and family Saturday night.

George Noelker and John Willman went to the county seat this morning on business. What next?

Yardmaster Jesse Grice and family left this morning for Chillicothe, O., to spend the holidays at his old home.

Miss Nora Briner who resides in the family of Rev. J. W. Clevenger is visiting her mother at Crothersville.

Mrs. Benjamin Cooper, of Louisville, came here Sunday to visit Mrs. Asa Woodmansee by whom she was raised.

Mrs. J. H. Wooddell was called Saturday night to Holton to see her sister, Miss Alice Doran, who is very sick.

C. J. Leidorf and wife and Miss Minnie Deppert went Saturday night to Dayton, O., to visit the former's parents.

Mrs. S. T. Dobson and Miss Lida Dobson, of Mitchell, came to the city this forenoon to visit friends and relatives.

Rev. J. M. Baxter and wife and her sister, Mrs. T. C. Scott, of Indianapolis, attended a big family reunion at Shoals Saturday.

Andy Day, of Washington City, came here Saturday night to visit his sister, Mrs. Jane Weddel, and other friends during the holidays.

Abe Balsley, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday with his parents. He went to Cincinnati this morning accompanied by his father, Mayor Joseph Balsley.

Miss Blanche Woesner, of Columbus, and Miss Ollie Woesner, of Louisville, are spending the holidays with their father, John Woesner, and family.

Miss Effie Bottorff, of Bedford, came here Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her father, Thomas J. Bottorff, and family.

The remains of Miss Maggie E. Kelly, who died Friday at Vincennes with consumption aged thirty-five years, were taken to Ellettsburg Sunday for burial.

J. H. Kammon and wife were Saturday night called to Holland, Dubois county to see her father, George Tormohlen, who is lying at the point of death with congestion.

CALIFORNIA FLOWERS.

O. W. Milhous receives some beautiful specimens from the Pacific Slope.

In the show window of C. W. Milhous' drug store are some beautiful and interesting flowers from California. They were sent to Mr. Milhous by his brother Frank, who is located at Whittier, California near Los Angeles, and reached Seymour on Christmas day. Having been taken by way of Chicago by the express company some of the tender plants were slightly frozen, yet they reached here in remarkably good condition, considering the distance and the zero weather at Chicago.

Among the many specimens some are of especial interest to the average Hoosier. There is a large magnolia bud with three leaves as fresh as if just plucked from the tree. A small banana tree is a curiosity to most of us here. Besides these there are perfect specimens of roses, lilies, marguerites, four varieties of chrysanthemums, a fan palm a twig from a paper tree, and several other specimens no less interest.

If you haven't seen the flowers growing in California do the next best thing and see these specimens in Mr. Milhous' drug-store window. They have already been admired by a great many of our people.

CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Thomas Jones preached at Houston yesterday.

Attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school was 150; collection \$12.09.

I have been trying Dr. Bull's Cough syrup and I am well pleased with it. My son had the whooping cough and a bad cold followed. I tried your Dr. Bull's cough syrup and in three nights he was better. Moses Yerby, Lancaster Court House, Va.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

J. C. Thompson, after an absence of twenty-three years, came here Sunday from Everton, Mo., to see his brother, James D. Thompson and family. He was much surprised to find Seymour so large and well built up. His brother and John Dixon were the only persons he recognized.

All grocers handle the crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery. 27 d1w

Walter Ten Eycks, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Seymour friends yesterday.

Miss Desie Downs, of Redding township, is recovering from a severe sickness.

Mrs. Susan Denton, of Driftwood township, is very sick with typhoid fever.

William Pellens, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his brother, Dr. A. J. Pellens, Sunday.

Long Bill Robertson and family, of Payntersville, were business visitors here today.

John Hall, of near Ebenezer Church, is peevish and helpless with infirmity. He is eighty-eight years old.

Mrs. Louisa Woods and Mrs. May Anderson, after a pleasant visit to Seymour friends, returned today to Ellettsburg.

The Thomas Clothing Co. is in every way

Dr. Denton's Knit Sleeping Garments.

For Children of All Ages

Call and See Them!

STYLES FOR LADIES
AND GENTS ALSO.

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Resolutions of The Farmers Institute.

RESOLVED, That we, the present members of this meeting, individually and collectively will use our efforts and influence to further the interest and success of the future meetings of this society, and will not neglect to bring our sons, wives and daughters to get the benefits of the better systems of agriculture as presented.

RESOLVED, That most heartily do we thank our friends, T. B. Terry, of Hudson, O., for the practical and forceful manner in which he presented to us the methods of his wonderful success in farming; and to H. F. McMahon, of Union county, for the results of his interesting experiments of his farm last year, and for his instruction on how to prevent the spread of disease among swine.

To our retiring officers the thanks and gratitude of this assembly is extended, and also to the home talent that contributed to the success of the meeting.

RESOLVED, That our thanks are due and hereby extended to the press of the city of Seymour for courtesies shown, and for the interest taken to aid the Institute in its good work.

JAMES MARSH, } Committee.
O. M. FOSTER, }
WARREN BURGE, }

Diamond rings, diamond ear drops, diamond studs, diamond scarf pins, diamond pendants, all go at bargains at S. V. Harding's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. It positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

For holiday presents, diamonds, watches, silver novelties, hair brushes, military brushes, manicure sets call at the jewelry store of J. G. LAUPUS.

For Sale.

The restaurant belonging to Mrs. Emma R. Wells is for sale on account of failure of health and cannot attend to business. In Tyler's old stand opposite B. & O. S. W. depot. For particulars call at place of business. 24 d1w EMMA R. WELLS.

\$5 will buy a genuine Elgin watch in substantial case, guaranteed, at Harding's.

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A business and residence, or office property, in the heart of the city that pays 9 1/2 per cent. on the investment.

Also, twelve nice residence lots in Balesley's addition to Seymour on easy payments.

Also one whole block on P. C. C. & St. L. railroad, the best manufacturing site in the city, on easy terms.

Also a 160 acre farm, black loam land, in Nebraska, for sale or trade for Seymour or Jackson county property.

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The Gold Mine.

We extend to one and all

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year.

Thanking all for the liberal patronage, we are

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

Dolls, Doll Cabs, Journals, Books, Calendars and Toys. Prices cut in two. Don't miss it.

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Don't buy a thing in the Jewelry Line till you have looked through my immense stock.

No Trouble to Show Goods. Engraving Free.

I am laying away Holiday Presents daily. Everybody invited to call. See goods and learn prices. Don't forget the place. 110 West Second St.

S. V. HARDING.

How is This?

Xmas Candies at your own Price!

Candies from 5c to 15c. Nuts of all kinds at 13c per pound. We would be pleased to have you call before buying elsewhere. Our prices on all kinds of groceries can not be beat. We carry a full line of FRESH GOODS.

H. DOEPKING

N. S. 116 3. Chestnut St., Seymour.

To The Public.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for goods purchased please call and settle at their earliest opportunity. On and after Jan. 1, 1898, I will conduct my boot and shoe business on a strictly cash basis, and order to do so I am desirous of clearing the books squared before the close of the year. Thanking my old customers for past favors, and soliciting trade, along with that of all others, he future, I beg to remain, your business friend.
Wm. H. Wray
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S. V. Harding today sold an organ Minnie Hazzard, of Reddington, piano to T. J. Braxton, of Orleans.

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS. The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Wright's Celery Seed cures constipation. Non-stick bandages, 50c. at all druggists.

Holiday Excursions.

Lake Erie & Western R. R.

Fort Wayne, Cincinnati

AND

Louisville Railroad.

(Natural Gas Route)

NORTHERN OHIO R. R.

Will sell for the

Christmas and New Year's

HOLIDAYS.

Excursion Tickets between all Stations on its own and Connecting Lines, at the very low rate of

ONE AND ONE-THIRD

FARE FOR THE

ROUND TRIP.

Tickets will be sold on December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4, 1898.

For tickets, rates, time and general information, call on any ticket agent of the above route, or address

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GEO. L. BRADBURY,
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All of the above for \$7.50, a saving of \$7.00.

The 'Century Gallery' of 100 Portraits includes the best likenesses of 100 of the most prominent persons in the world which have appeared in the Century Magazine. 8 1/2 x 11 1/2; put up in handsome box delivered free by express. Each portrait ready for framing, and very desirable for Holiday gifts.

A remittance of \$7.50 to The Independent will secure a year's subscription, one year to both The Independent and Century Magazine, and the 'Century Gallery of 100 Portraits,' delivered free by express.

Write for other special offers.

THE INDEPENDENT.

139 Fulton Street, New York.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Ebaugh & Johnson finished Saturday burning a kiln of tile at Dudleytown.

It is thought that more turkeys were killed here Christmas day than on any similar day heretofore.

The Standard Harness Factory has an order from Chicago for 500 sets of fine harness. The factory is running fifteen hours per day to keep up with their orders.

BORN.

A son was born to Peter Senseback and wife Thursday December 23, 1897.

A son was born to C. M. Stewart and wife Friday December 24, 1897.

A daughter was born to E. W. Barton and wife Saturday December 25, 1897.

CHURCH NOTES.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday school was 158; collection \$1.51.

Attendance at the Baptist Sunday school was 129; collection \$1.27.

Attendance at the Christian Sunday school was 117; collection \$1.12.

Attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school was 116; collection \$1.72.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or by mail for 1 cent. Full size 50 cents.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

A Wonderful Offer.

There will be found in this issue of our paper the advertisement of The Independent of New York, which is known throughout the length and breadth of the land as possibly the ablest and greatest religious literary and family newspaper not only in the United States but in the world. The Independent in this advertisement makes an offer which will attract very wide attention and be eagerly accepted by a great many people. It offers The Independent for a year, the 'Century Gallery of One Hundred Portraits'—the regular price of the three being \$14.50—for only \$7.50, a saving of \$7.00. The 'Century Gallery of One Hundred Portraits' includes the best likenesses of one hundred of the most prominent people of the world whose pictures have appeared in the Century Magazine. The size of the pictures is 9 1/2 x 13 1/2 inches; they are put up in a handsome box and are delivered free by express. Every one is valuable for framing and would decorate the walls of any room, or would be very desirable for holiday gifts. Orders and remittances should be made to THE INDEPENDENT, 139 Fulton Street, New York, N. Y.

ELI EDWARDS,
Of Fairland, Ind., Recommends Wright's
Celery Capsules
FAIRLAND, IND., Oct. 30, 1896.

WRIGHT MEDICAL CO.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sirs—I was afflicted with constipation, indigestion and nervous prostration. I spent hundreds of dollars for patent medicines and with doctors and got no relief. Wright's Celery Capsules cured me and made me as sound as a bullet.

Yours truly,

ELI EDWARDS.

Sold by all druggists. Price 50c. and a box 1.00. For address on post to the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

The Royal Blue train or the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. during November made the best running record between Cincinnati and New York ever recorded. It made the through run on time twenty-eight out of thirty days.

Get Tobacco Spite and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, beware! Wolf, strong, magnetic, out of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c. or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Mr. Hardin Norris clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says 'A man came into our store the other day and said, "I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives." I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. 'Ouch ouch a doc.' At all druggists.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. M. Baxter, of the L. & N., was in the city Sunday from Louisville.

Elmer Rankin, ticket agent of the Southern railway at Lawrenceburg, Ky., is home visiting his mother and family.

H. F. Robinson, Joe Riley and George Rau, of the J. M. & I. bridge force, visited their families here Sunday.

David Baird, of Seymour, entered on a job of bridge carpentering on the Indiana Southern this morning. He is a splendid mechanic.

Clarence M. Scott, secretary in a railroad office at St. Joseph, Mo., who has been here calling on his many friends went Sunday to Dayton, O. to visit his parents.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Advertised Letter

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES	GENTS
Hayes Miss Ella	Abornethy Robert
Heintz Mrs Mary	Ayers J C
McKay Miss Vennie	Burton Mr
	Compton Nelson
	Davis Will
	Farthing Riley
	Heiss John
	Meyers Edwin
	Smith Daniel
	Tyler Rev B W

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CASTORIA.
The family medicine.
It is every wrapper.

Business men who need statements before the first of the year should leave their orders with the REPUBLICAN.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

Sad Fate of a Young Farmer at a Shooting Match.

OXFORD, O., Dec. 27.—There was a shooting match on the farm of Hugh Todd, about two miles from here, Saturday night, at which a large number of local sportsmen were present. During the shooting John Mitchell, a well known young farmer, passed in front of the gun held by Robert Findley, which was accidentally discharged, the entire load taking effect in Mitchell's right side.

Physicians were called and they pronounced the wound fatal. The wounded man is a member of the Odd Fellows, also of the Masonic fraternity, and is single.

Murdered and Thrown In a Hog Pen.

CRESTON, ILL., Dec. 27.—Fred Talsted, a prominent young farmer near here, was murdered Saturday by Edward Brown, a former hired hand, who threw the body in the hog pen, then walked to Rochelle and gave himself up. He said he killed Talsted in self-defense. Brown was removed to the Oregon jail for safety, as the neighborhood is greatly excited.

For a Coaling Station.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to The Daily Mail says the Washington executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow but carefully defined stretch of land in northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval and coaling stations.

Mrs. Ballington Booth.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ballington Booth was said, at the Presbyterian hospital, this morning to be resting quietly and to be somewhat better.

MEAT WAR.

Marion Butchers Have to Compete With Armour & Co.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 27.—Armour & Co.'s fight against the Marion Trades council is being pushed vigorously. The sale of Armour's meat at half price caused farmers and people from surrounding towns to take advantage of the situation. The local retail butchers are badly rattled, and assert that the union men buy their meat of Armour. Today the Chicago dealer opened a market at South Marion and one at Gas City. It is said that Armour will open groceries in the city, and the grocers have joined the butchers in their demand for protection from the Trades Council and labor unions. A fine of \$10 is assessed against each union man buying of Armour.

Wasn't Cremated.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Dec. 27.—Patrique Flannigan, the cousin of President McKinley, who was believed to have been cremated in his business house Saturday was in this city visiting with his wife. He had left Muncie a few hours before the fire. Mr. Flannigan returned to Muncie last evening.

Death of Dr. Steele.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Dr. W. W. Steele, aged 42, died Saturday evening. He was born at Waveland and graduated from the Rush Medical college at Chicago.

TRI-STATE WIREINGS.

Salvation Army gave 100 poor children of Anderson, Ind., a Christmas dinner.

Wade DeWolfe, a telegraph operator, suicided at Kenton, O., by shooting himself.

The pots in the Kokomo (Ind.) glass works have been filled and casting will begin Wednesday.

F. Stephens probably fatally stabbed Tom Chappell at Blacks Ferry, Ky. Both men are of prominent families.

In a row at London, Ky., Grant Moore mortally wounded George Kinley by shooting him in the forehead.

Herb Hale of Indianapolis won a wrestling match at Martinsville, Ind., from Charles Ward of the latter city.

The Morrison estate tax case at Richmond, Ind., has been settled by the estate agreeing to pay taxes on \$61,000 from 1885 to 1890 as the amount that had not been listed for taxation.

James Bird of Bellefontaine, O., was found dead in the streets of Huntsville. He was aged and had been sent to the poorhouse, but had such a horror of the institution that he slipped away the first night and perished of exposure.

IN A SHOW WINDOW.

How Colonel Charles Hinman Made \$50 an Hour.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Colonel Charles Hinman, during Hon. James E. Campbell's administration a member of the governor's staff, and Frank C. Smith, prominent young business man, made a wager, the fulfillment of whose terms, while slightly tending to disturb the even balance of the colonel's dignity, was carried out by the latter Saturday in all its details. By the terms laid down in the contract Colonel Hinman sat during the afternoon and evening in a show window in one of the best known business houses on High street attired as the Mikado and surrounded by luxuries oriental. For 10 hours he was the object of the gaze of the vulgar throng, but made \$50 an hour out of it, at that.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Four Masked Men Kill and Rob a Trolley-car Conductor.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—A trolley-car of the Schuylkill Valley Traction company was held up by four highwaymen at Swedeland, near here, last night. Conductor Charles Galloway of Norristown refused to give up his money and was shot dead. Three shots were fired at Motorman Matthias, but none took effect. After rifling the body of the conductor of the money and a gold watch and chain the robbers escaped. There were four women passengers in the car, the highwaymen covering them with their weapons, but made no attempt to rob them. The men looked like tramps.

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